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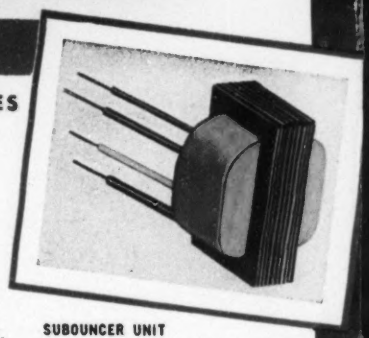

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SO-4	Output	+ 20 V U	30,000	1.0 mil	50	1800	4.3	6.50
SO-5	Reactor 50 HY at 1 mil D.C 3000 ohms D.C Res							5.50
SO-6	Output	+ 20 V U	100,000	.5 mil.	60	3250	3.8	6.50

*Impedance ratio is fixed, 1250:1 for SO-1, 1:50 for SO-3 Any impedance between the values shown may be employed

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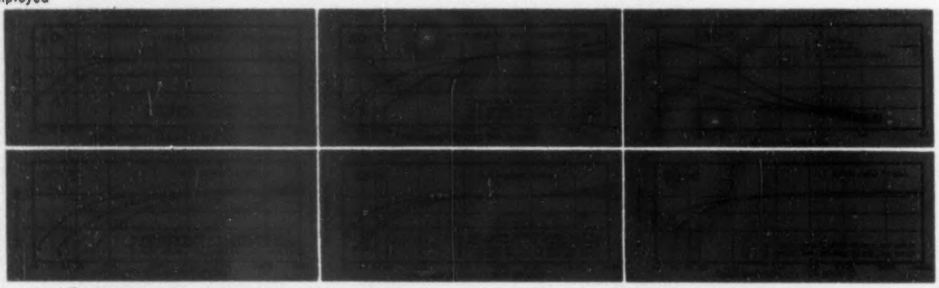

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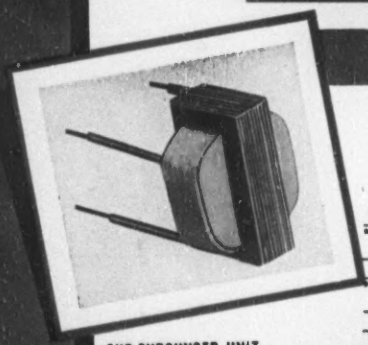

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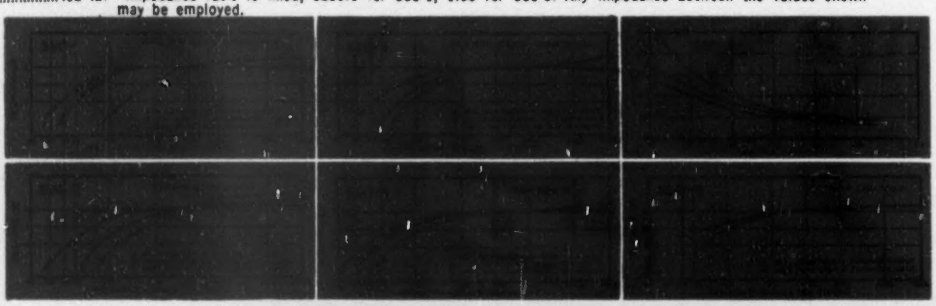

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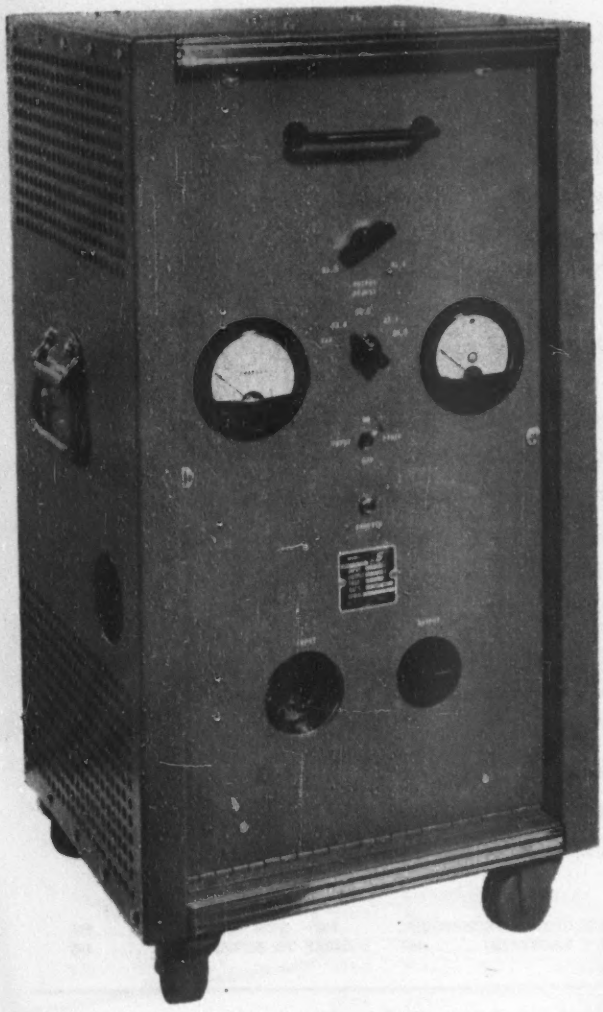

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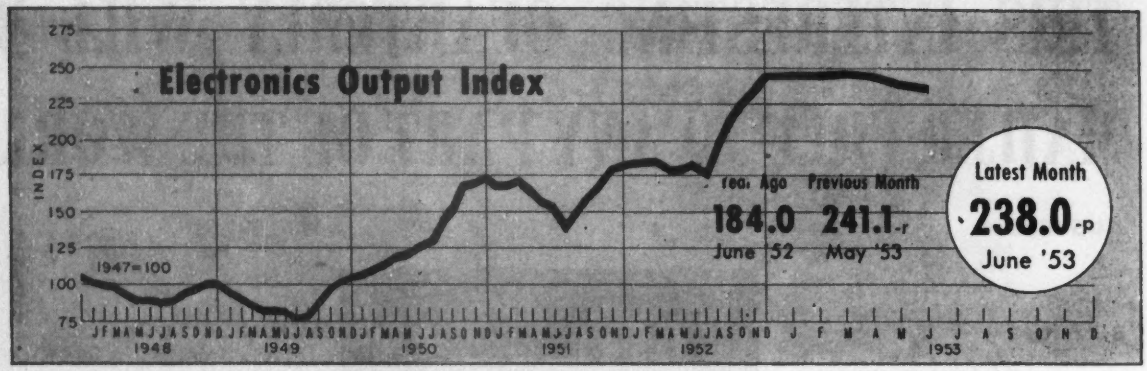

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RECEIVER PRODUCTION

(Source: RETMA)	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
	June '52	May '53	June '53
Television sets	361,152	481,936	524,479
Home sets	297,669	278,156	287,724
Clock Radios	124,489	129,391	131,144
Portable sets	205,186	204,065	239,189
Auto sets	246,909	497,379	505,774

RECEIVER SALES

(Source: RETMA)	June '52	May '53	June '53
Television sets, units	.....	244,191	431,089
Radio sets (except auto)	.....	716,407	449,116

RECEIVING TUBE SALES

(Source: RETMA)	June '52	May '53	June '53
Receiv. tubes, total units	24,365,462	37,253,308	42,505,685
Receiving tubes, new sets	15,770,335	27,261,346	26,478,801
Rec. tubes, replacement	5,187,557	7,422,621	12,965,382
Receiving tubes, gov't.	2,477,569	723,852	708,174
Receiving tubes, export	930,001	1,845,489	2,353,328
Picture tubes, to mfrs.	285,975	579,332	517,395

SEMICONDUCTOR SALES

(Source: RETMA)	June '52	May '53	June '53
Germanium Diodes	.....	1,466,362	1,344,636

INDUSTRIAL TUBE SALES

	Quarterly Figures		
(Source: NEMA)	Year Ago	Previous Quarter	Latest Quarter
	1st '52	4th '52	1st '53
Vacuum (non-receiving)	$11,320,000	$12,790,000	$11,340,000
Gas or vapor	$3,100,000	$3,480,000	$3,140,000
Phototubes	$500,000	$760,000	$930,000
Magnetrons and velocity modulation tubes	$8,460,000	$10,510,000	$10,070,000
Gaps and T/R boxes	$2,450,000	$2,090,000	$2,050,000

TV AUDIENCE

(Source: NBC Research Dept.)	Year Ago	Previous Month	Latest Month
	July '52	June '53	July '53
Sets in Use—total	17,983,200	24,292,600	24,519,000

BROADCAST STATIONS

(Source: FCC)	July '52	June '53	July '53
TV Stations on Air	109	198	224
TV Stns CPs—not on air	21	285	284
TV Stns—Applications	838	572	524
AM Stations on Air	2,356	2,458	2,466
AM Stns CPs—not on air	95	126	122
AM Stns—Applications	300	250	251
FM Stations on Air	627	580	578
FM Stns CPs—not on air	18	21	21
FM Stns—Applications	12	8	8

COMMUNICATION AUTHORIZATIONS

(Source: FCC)	June '52	May '53	June '53
Aeronautical	32,603	42,213	39,315
Marine	35,500	40,076	40,357
Police, fire, etc.	11,143	13,238	13,631
Industrial	13,680	16,850	17,378
Land Transportation	5,027	5,830	5,922
Amateur	113,092	111,011	111,289
Citizens Radio	1,401	2,124	3,829
Disaster	71	189	191
Experimental	488	439	414
Common carrier	985	1,193	1,214

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS

(Source: Bur. Labor Statistics)	May '52	Apr. '53	May '53
Prod. workers, comm. equip.	267,000	415,200-r	408,500
Av. wkly. earnings, comm.	$64.80	$66.02-r	$65.04
Av. wkly. earnings, radio	$60.83	$63.68-r	$62.56
Av. weekly hours, comm.	40.6	40.5 -r	39.9
Av. weekly hours, radio	40.1	39.8	39.1

STOCK PRICE AVERAGES

(Source: Standard and Poor's)	July '52	June '53	July '53
Radio—TV & Electronics	295.7	271.5	272.4
Radio Broadcasters	282.4	266.0	269.3

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FIGURES OF THE YEAR

	1952 Total	TOTALS FOR FIRST HALF 1952	1953	Percent Change
Television set production	6,096,279	2,318,235	3,834,236	+ 65.3
Radio set production	10,934,872	5,456,035	7,266,542	+ 33.1
Television set sales	6,144,990	.....	2,775,900	.....
Radio set sales (except auto)	6,878,547	.....	3,017,196	.....
Receiving tube sales	368,519,243	160,183,526	243,160,348	+ 51.7
Cathode-ray tube sales	6,120,292	1,845,309	4,150,683	+123.7

INDUSTRY REPORT

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FCC Gives the Nod to NTSC Color

Proposal to adopt industry specifications sets Sept. 8 as deadline for opponents

TAKING broadcasters and the electronics industry by surprise, the Federal Communications Commission has set forth a proposal for new color television rules. These proposed rules are based on new signal specifications for commercial color television adopted by the National Television System Committee on July 21, 1953.

► **Any Opposition**—An interested party who feels that the proposed rules should not be adopted has until Sept. 8 to file objections. Comments on the objections have an additional fifteen-day leeway for filing. By Sept. 23, the Commission should have all the paperwork in its hands and will then decide whether or not to hold hearings. If there are no objections, no hearings will be necessary.

Industry leaders and the commissioners are optimistic. They point out that five industry bellwethers have already filed color-tv petitions specifying specs identical to those of NTSC (one company even jumped the gun, then amended its original petition to conform to NTSC's).

CBS, whose noncompatible system was first adopted October 10, 1950, is well on the new bandwagon with a recent authorization to put NTSC color signals on the air from Sept. 10 to Dec. 10.

Expert prognosticators still feel their date of Jan. 1, 1954 for final FCC color rules is a good guess, but would be glad to be proved pessimistic.

Sales Hit Record High For First Half of '53

Revised Electronics Output Index confirms good conditions reported by companies

ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION, electronics firms reporting first-half sales and profit figures claimed all-time highs over previous years. Jumps of fifty to eighty percent over the same period during 1952 were not uncommon among larger companies in the industry, and several reported increases of more than 100 percent over last year.

► **New Output Index**—The heavy sales figures reported are consistent with high output for first six months as indicated by the Electronics Output Index plot on page 4. This index is plotted to a new scale beginning this month to take advantage of increased plant coverage and revised Bureau of Labor Statistics figures on employment.

This plot reveals a steadier than usual situation in the electronic industry this year. Seasonal variations are evident for the years 1948 through last year, but so far this year fluctuations have been minor —including the slight dip for June which reflects the annual summer slump. Output is roughly double that of 1947.

TV Manufacturers Appraise Next Half

Despite truce in Korea many companies see clear sailing for the rest of '53

BY AND LARGE companies in the industry are not disturbed over the effects of the Korean truce on business, at least for the remaining months of 1953. They look to a continuation of the record sales chalked up during the first six months of the year.

► **Opinions**—Typical of views of many manufacturers in the field are those recently expressed by executives of five major companies.

Admiral's executive vice-president, J. B. Huarisa, sees a bright outlook for the second half of this year. Despite the truce in the Korean War, he said Admiral anticipates higher billing on production of a variety of electronic equipment for the armed forces.

Philco's executive vice-president, J. H. Carmine says that his company is looking ahead confidently to the last half of the year. "There is today no apparent reason why, with more people employed at higher wages than ever before, our industry should not continue to enjoy a high rate of activity."

"Cessation of hostilities in Korea and possible cut-backs in gov-

ernment defense orders should not have a serious impact on the industrial economy. American industry is better prepared for any economic adjustments that may come than it has been in advance of a similar event in the past half-century. Our industrial climate is healthy; our financial position is strong, and our people are psychologically prepared for a long era of continued expansion and prosperity."

▶**Plant Expansion** — Motorola looks for a satisfactory last half in television, according to president P. V. Galvin. He said that no significant change is seen in military production due to the Korean truce. He announced plans for the addition of 40-thousand square feet to the firm's Arizona laboratory for military research.

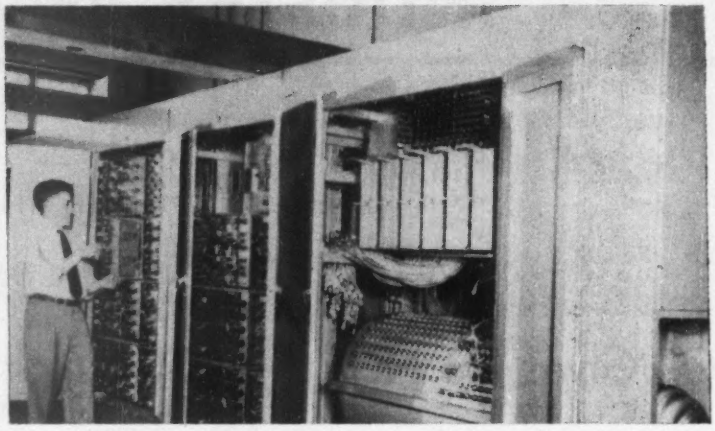
J. S. Knowlson, board chairman and president of Stewart-Warner said that, at present, it appears that business will continue good but increasingly competitive markets will keep profits from expanding. There is also great uncertainty as to size of military spending.

President H. W. Zimmer of Sylvania said that indications for the balance of the year appear to be even more favorable than they were a few months ago.

U. S. Funds Increased At Non-Profit Centers

INDICATION of the past trend in government financed scientific research and development at non-profit institutions is shown in a study of the subject by the National Science Foundation. In the year ending June 30, 1952, federal funds for scientific activities of all kinds amounted to $2.2 billion. Of this amount, $338 million was for scientific research and development at non-profit institutions, an increase of $44 million over the amount allocated in 1951.

▶**Reverse**—Opposite to the rise in total spending, Signal Corps funds for non-profit research dropped to $4.7 million in 1952 compared to $6.8 million in 1951, for a cut of $2.1 million.



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Computers Take On New Chores

Styled for specific jobs, digital machines find many commercial applications

ELECTRONIC digital computers with their insatiable appetite for numbers have long been heralded as thinking tools to relieve men's minds from the drudgery of routine calculation. Although the giant brains have performed auspicious service in research laboratories and government bureaus, mammoth general-purpose computers have not been found economically feasible in many applications and routine calculations must still, in general, be done by hand.

Recent digital machines, tailored for specific applications, may indicate a trend in computer design that will obviate many of the economic drawbacks to widespread use of electronic computers in industry and commerce.

▶**Flight-Plan Storage Unit**—The problem of controlling the ever-increasing air traffic throughout the country may be solved by electronically storing and comparing the flight plans of up to 2,000 planes at a time. Developed for Civil Aeronautics Administration by engineering Research Associates Division of Remington Rand, the flight-plan storage unit includes a magnetic-drum memory that processes teleprinter characters at a rate of 23,000 per second and can store up to 312,000 characters. A desired flight plan can be located within 0.4 second and an automatic search of the drum's contents is performed once every 10 minutes.

Part of a system for air traffic control under development jointly by CAA and the Air Navigation Development Board, the storage unit is scheduled for demonstration this fall. The magnetic memory is also applicable to airline passenger reservation systems and other filing and checking systems requiring high-speed data handling.

▶**Commercial Calculator** — Designed to meet accounting and computing requirements too heavy for the usual card-programmed calculators and yet not so demanding as to justify use of a giant brain, the IBM magnetic-drum calculator is aimed specifically at the businessman. In contrast with the flight-plan storage unit, the IBM machine has a drum only 4 in. in diameter and 12 in. long. The machine has up to 20,000 memory positions and can accept as many as 2,000 instructions. It occupies the same area as two office desks and a filing cabinet.

Likely applications for the magnetic-drum calculator include: com-

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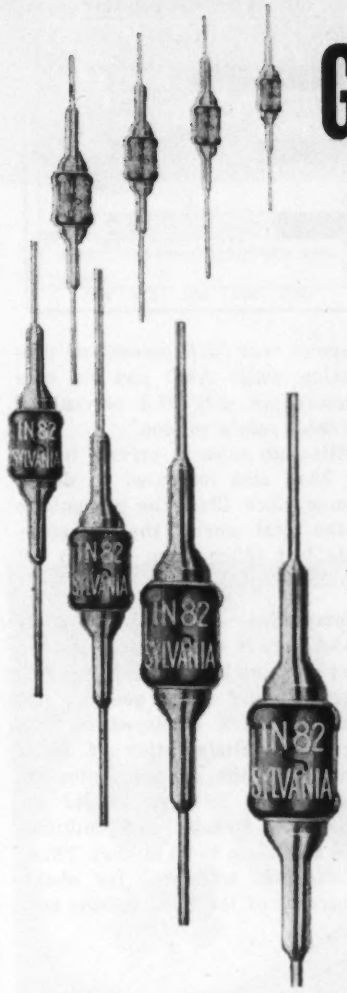

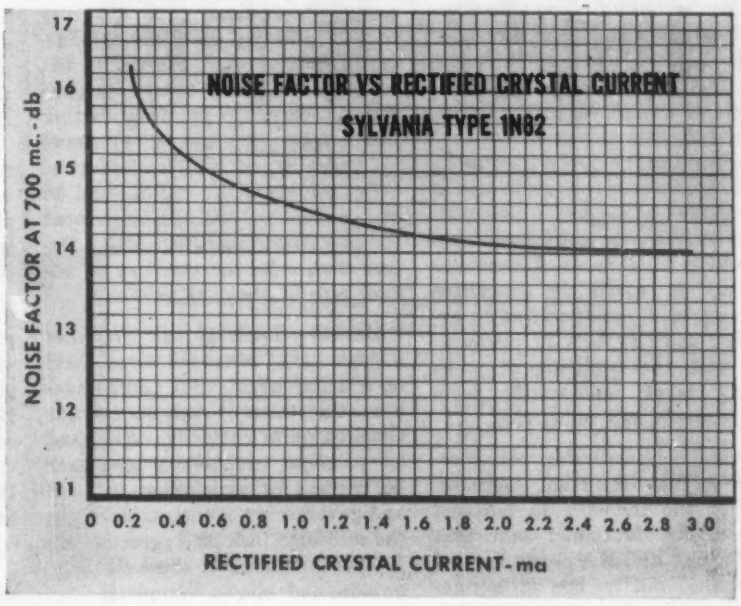

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RETMA Asks Excise Tax Relief For TV

EARLY ELIMINATION of the 10-percent excise tax on tv receivers was urged by Glen McDaniel, president of the Radio-Electronics-Television Manufacturers Association, in a statement submitted to the House Ways and Means Committee.

Stating that the industry is willing to contribute its fair share of revenue under a general manufacturers excise levy which would apply equally to all types of consumer products, he asked the committee to give special consideration to exempting color tv sets in conformance with the tradition of withholding taxes temporarily from new products and industries.

► **Movies** — Reminding the committee of the important contributions of the industry to national defense, Mr. McDaniel said that members of RETMA object to "being singled out as one of a relatively small number of industries to bear a sizable excise burden." He asked how the tax on tv can be defended while ornamental lamps, decorative furniture and the like go untaxed. He pointed out that Congress had passed legislation to free the motion picture industry from the excise and that this act would have given the major competitor of tv an unfair financial advantage. This tax bill has been vetoed by President Eisenhower.

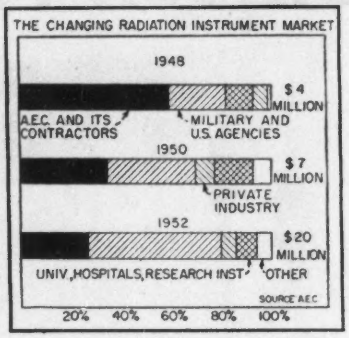
► **Difficulties**—Apart from the inequities of the tv tax which was imposed as a temporary measure following the Korean outbreak, Mr. McDaniel cited its administrative difficulties. He said that the application of the tax to parts and components of radio and tv sets is both costly and confusing and creates problems that makes its collection more costly than the revenue obtained.

Radiation Instrument Business Changes

U. S. government was top customer in 1952; Private industry and AEC shares drop

IMPACT of atomics on the business of some electronic manufacturers was shown early this year when the Atomic Energy Commission reported its findings from a survey of the radiation instrument industry (ELECTRONICS, March, p 16) which showed that volume reached $20 million last year. Now further information from the survey shows the past trend of the industry. Sales volume of $7 million and $6 million in 1951 and 1952 represent the years of greatest growth. Before that, sales increased at an annual rate of about $2 million.

► **Market**—Sales to all customer groups have increased since 1948 on a dollar basis. But percentagewise, the status of each market has changed quite radically. AEC and its principal contractors took over 58 percent of production in 1948 and government agencies, including the military, took 22.5 percent. By 1952 the standing of these two customers had almost completely reversed. The military and U. S. agencies took 52.5 percent of production while AEC and its contractors got only 27.4 percent of the total year's volume.



Although sales to private industry have also increased in dollar volume since 1948, the percentage of the total market that it represents had fallen from 11.0 to 6.0 percent by 1952.

► **Companies**—A total of 29 companies were in the radiation instrument business in 1952 and they employed around 2,400 people. In 1946, 200 were employed by five companies. Distribution of sales volume for the 29 companies in 1952 was as follows: 15 did up to $200,000; 8 ranged to $1 million; 6 did $1 million to $4 million. Thus, 7 companies accounted for about 50 percent of the total volume last year.

Electronics Ups Oil Discoveries

Scientific methods utilizing electronic equipment helped to make 1952 a top oil year

NEW OIL wells drilled in 1952 totalled 44,388, the highest number in the history of the oil industry. Electronics played a part in establishing this new record by helping to locate potential oil fields.

New field wildcats, which are holes drilled in unproven areas, were also highest last year. According to the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, last year's wildcat drillings totalled 6,698, over 500 more than were drilled in 1951. This year's figures, though still incomplete, indicate that the upward trend will continue. During the first quarter of this year it is estimated that 240 more wildcat wells were drilled than during the same period in 1952.

► **Methods**—Of several techniques that oil men use to determine wildcat drilling areas, geophysical methods have increased in use. In 1952, a total of 1,332 wildcats were drilled using geophysical methods and equipment and 848 were drilled using both geophysical and geology methods, an increase of 340 for

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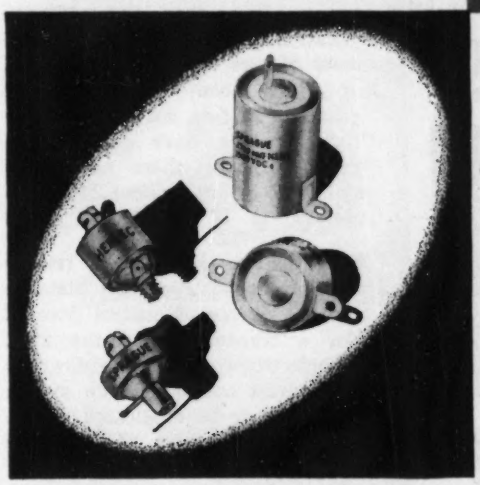

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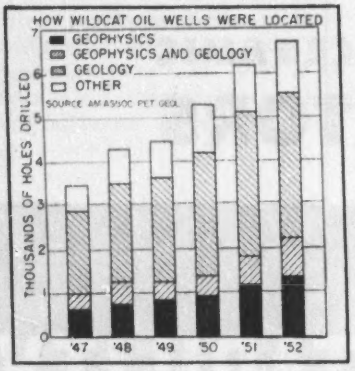
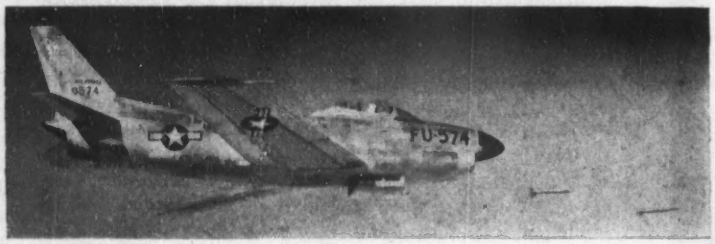


both methods over the 1951 total. Electronic equipment is used in both.

► **Dry Holes** — According to the American Petroleum Institute, only one out of nine wells drilled in a promising but unproven area turns out to be an oil producer. The other 8 are costly dry holes. In 1952, oilmen drilled 12,242 exploratory holes to get 2,152 producers.

But technical methods which use electronics have helped to cut down the number of dry holes drilled. Last year, the 681 new-field wildcats drilled on technical advice (geology and/or geophysics) were successful, and 4,818 were dry. Thus, 12.4 percent of the wildcats drilled on technical advice were producers compared to 3.3 percent for those located without technical advice.

Locations for new wildcats based on technical recommendation were therefore 3.8 times more successful than those drilled without such advice, a strong selling point for electronic manufacturers that make equipment for this expanding field.



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Tubes Take Over For F-86D Pilots

World's speed record holder uses 495 tubes and 6,400 other parts to accomplish electronic

CONTAINING more tubes than the average television station, the new F-86D North American Sabre jet is capable of doing just-about anything electronically.

Tubes take over immediately after take-off in a typical interceptor problem. The plane automatically flies toward the target (the pilot does select his own speed) and when within range, radar signals tell the pilot when to push the buttons that release two dozen 2.75-inch rockets—electronically aimed, of course.

The pilot then makes minor adjustments that cause the tubes to return him to his base and, if weather prohibits visual contact flight, the tubes in his Lear autopilot approach coupler will bring the plane to within 50 feet of the runway in a perfect attitude for landing.

► **Electronic Engineer**—A set of automatic electronic engine controls regulate the fuel flow for best performance for all conditions of speed, altitude, engine rpm, temperature and engine airflow. The pilot simply maneuvers a single lever and sensing devices combine his settings with temperature and other conditions into appropriate signals for actual engine controls of the new Sabre jet.

Broadcast Station Robots Increase

FEELING the pinch of decreased a-m revenues, fearing the competition or cost of tv, and desirous of running generally unprofitable f-m ventures as cheaply as possible, broadcasters petitioned FCC for relief some months ago.

► **Remote Control** — One boon begged was permission to operate low-power transmitters from a distance. Struck by the dependability of electronic gear, particularly in the well-established entertainment field, the Commission relaxed its rules effective the middle of April.

At the time, scarcely a handful of licensees was using remote control under special experimental grants. Since then, about 150 applications have been filed for remote control of a-m transmitters, of which about 130 have been granted. In f-m, some 50 applications to date have garnered 40 grants. In all, there have been about 170 grants against 200 applications.

► **Equipment**—Methods of remote control depend upon the distance and the degree of control desired. For a transmitter on the roof, enough wires can be run down to the control point for each switch and meter to be duplicated. At a distance, two pairs of telephone wires are customarily employed, with pulses, tones or stepping switches to furnish control and monitoring information in sequence.

UHF Grantees Ask FCC To Okay Pay-To-See TV

PETITION calling on the Federal Communications Commission to set, at an early date, a rule-making procedure looking toward authorization of a limited service of subscription television, has been filed by a group of uhf cp holders in three states along the eastern seaboard. Co-signers of the petition

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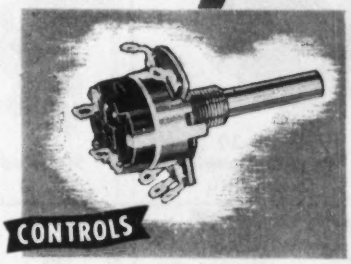

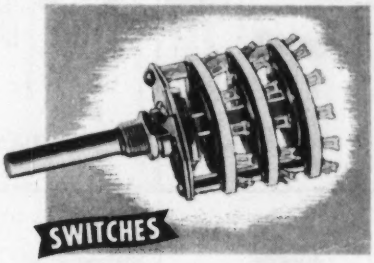

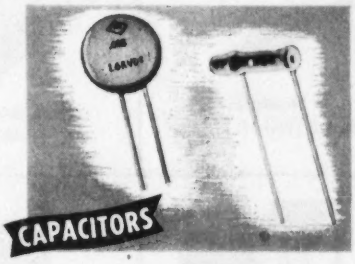

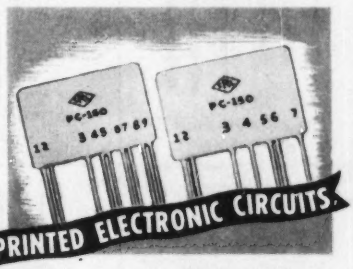

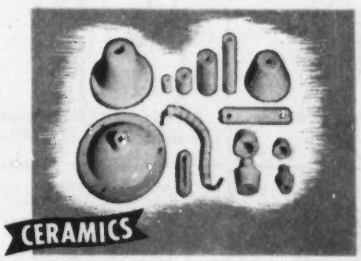

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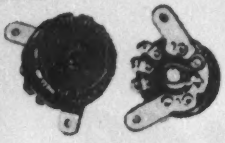

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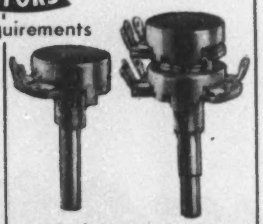

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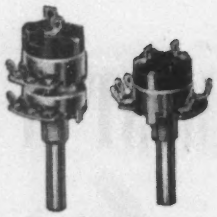

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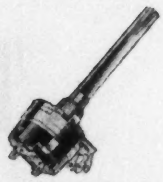

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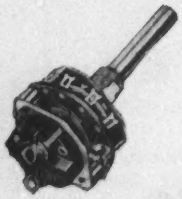

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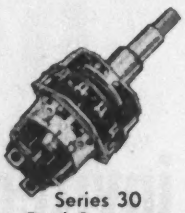

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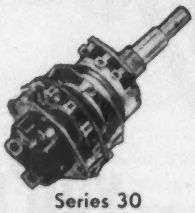

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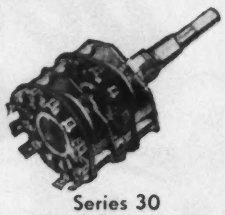

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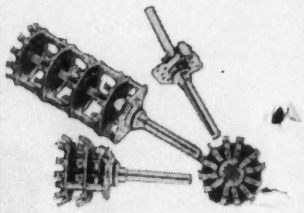

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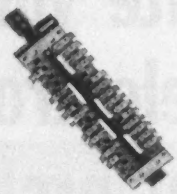

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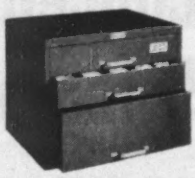

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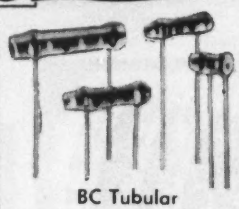

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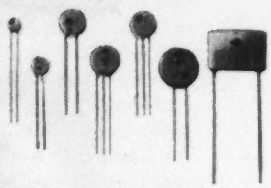

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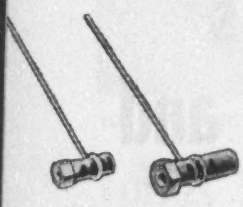

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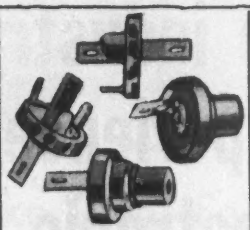

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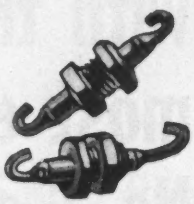

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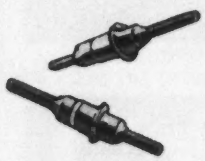

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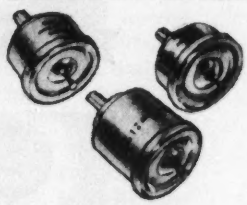

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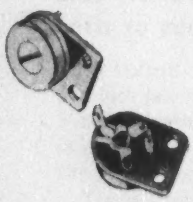

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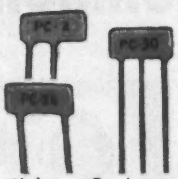

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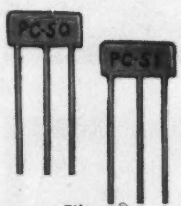

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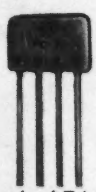

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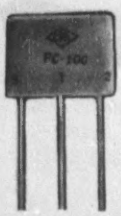

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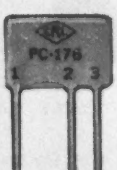

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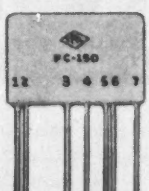

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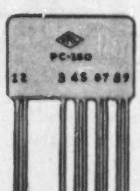

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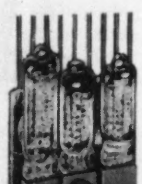

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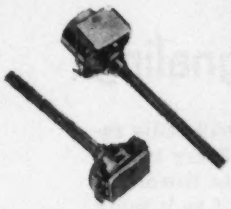

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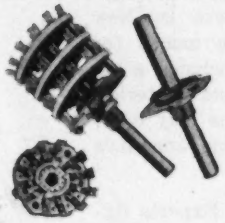

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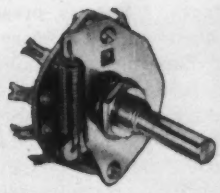

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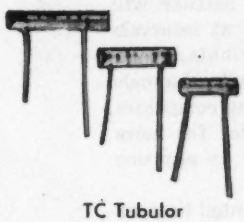

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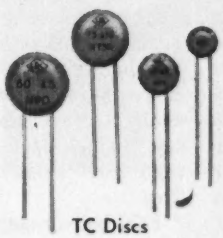

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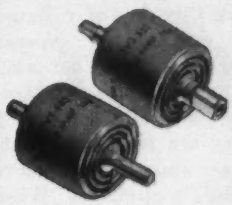

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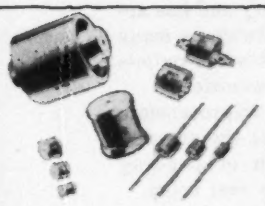

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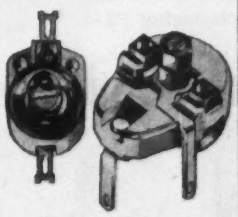

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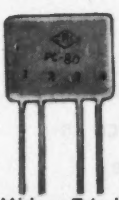

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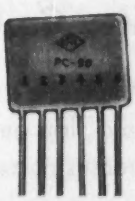

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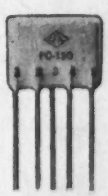

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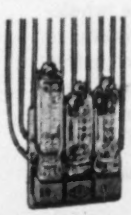

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include WDHN-TV, New Brunswick, N. J.; WIP, Philadelphia; Stamford-Norwalk TV Corp., Stamford, Conn. and WELI, New Haven, Conn.

▶**Plea** — The broadcasters state that uhf stations in vhf-served areas are confronted with "extremely serious economic problems . . . which seriously threaten the future development of the uhf band in the tv broadcast service."

Stressing that the service they suggest should be supplemented to and not supplant existing "free" tv programming, the petitioners "envisage subscription tv service as an adjunct to the current system of tv broadcasting."

They state that they will "support at a hearing an approach calling for a limited or regulated amount of subscription telecasting by any one station or in any one community, to preserve a proper balance between "free" tv and subscription tv."

The petition concludes by pointing out that subscription tv operated a limited number of hours "would provide a sound economic basis upon which uhf broadcasters could rely for survival."

New Markets in One-Way Signaling

Sleeper in the common carrier radio service is waking up and stretching across country

LIKE a mother-in-law's lecture, one-way radio signaling has obvious disadvantages. But as presently used by businessmen, doctors and others, it has the advantages of simplicity, low cost and the ability to get many messages to many different subscribers in a short time. Its potential uses in police and similar services are tremendous.

▶**Robot Announcer** — As employed by the pioneer company in New York City, one-way signaling uses a continuously operating transmitter that sends out a series of code numbers. The numbers are spoken by a robot machine into which they are fed by a telephone operator-secretary. Each subscriber is assigned a number. When a telephone call for Dr. Blank (245) is received, the operator-secretary takes the message and starts the robot announcing "245".

Dr. Blank has a small radio receiver in his pocket. Every twenty minutes or half hour he listens for a few moments to see if he is being paged. When he hears his number, he goes to the nearest telephone and reports in, getting his message.

Over 600 subscribers in New York City pay $12 a month for this service, which includes a receiver, maintenance and batteries. Systems in other cities may operate differently — some announce short messages.

▶**National Potential**—Experts figure that for 1,000 subscribers in a system probably no more than 50 will require paging at any one time. This means that the listener will hear his call repeated at intervals not longer than a minute apart. Since there are two radio channels available, two competing companies can furnish fast service for more than 2,000 subscribers in any one area.

FCC has already granted licenses for more than 40 transmitters throughout the country and has applications for about twice as many more. One applicant seeks outlets in 24 different communities.

With continuing improvements (like selective calling) the one-way system at a fraction of two-way cost is heading for a real boom.

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Radio And TV Prices May Go Up

Wholesale tv price index has held firm but recent price increases portend a change

PRICES in the radio-tv industry have been very stable so far this year. As indicated by the wholesale price index, which refers to sales in quantities, not to prices of wholesalers or distributors, and represent the factory or first commercial transaction price for each

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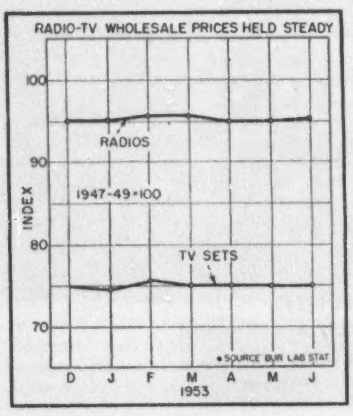
commodity, radio receiver prices are still below March levels and tv set prices have held firm for 4 months.

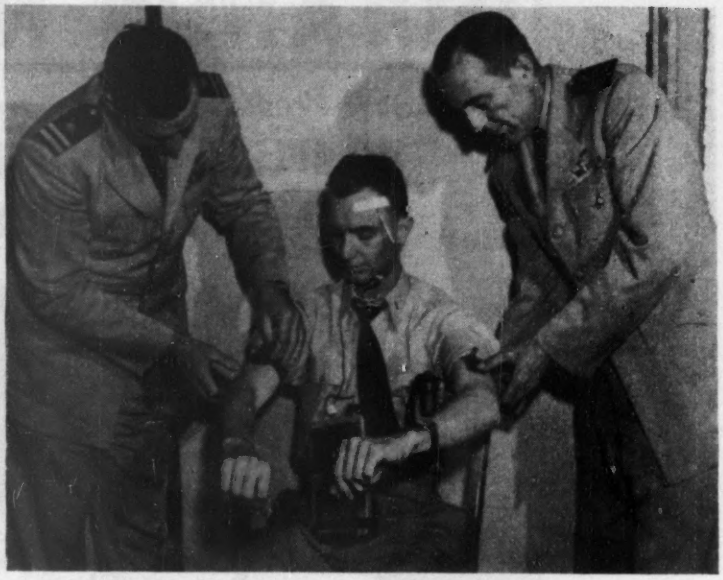
▶**Rise**—Changes are in the wind and the stable price structure of March through June may be in for a revision. Philco announced in July upward price revisions of $10 on 4 models due to increased manufacturing costs. Admiral also raised prices on some sets and at the same time increased dealer discounts blaming increasing production and material costs.

Not only set makers changed prices recently. The Carboloy Department of GE has increased its permanent magnet prices an average of 10 percent and attributed the rise to increased labor costs in manufacturing.

▶**Analysis**—According to John S. Meck, president of Scott Radio Laboratories, the cost of making tv sets has risen 21.8 percent since a year ago and the rise will be reflected in selling prices this fall. Base pay rates are up 3.5 percent and added expenses of improvement for fringe area reception and uhf increase that by at least 15 percent.

Parts prices have risen 8 percent and added costs of materials for improved stabilizing circuits have been about 10 percent, he said. Cabinet costs are up an average of 14.5 percent and engineering costs are about double. Merchandising costs also have risen because many of the new tv markets are small and remote.





PILOT being wired up will have his emotions and reactions recorded on the ground by way of uhf-radio telemetering system when . . .

Aviators Get More Remote Physicals

BECAUSE neither test pilots nor their expensive new craft are considered expendable, Navy medical men propose to tie tiny probes into radio telemetering systems so they can warn pilots of impending blackout.

▶**Two-Bit Contacts**—Tiny silver electrodes fastened on the pilot's forehead, nape of his neck, shoulders and legs gather the small potentials from the body. Technicians have sometimes used a twenty-five-cent piece for an electrode.

Amplifiers and a uhf transmitter weighing about 40 pounds convert impulses to radio signals that are recorded on the ground. Tests carried out so far have allowed doctors to check out a pilot as far as 60 miles away. Because of the earth's curvature a pilot at 10,000 feet could be observed 150 miles away, according to theory. At 100,000 feet, the medics could watch from 400 miles.

▶**Seven Checkpoints**—Using the telemetering system, scientists have obtained rate of breathing and volume, skin temperature of the body and extremities, body temperature, electrocardiograms of the heart including pulse rate and electroencephalograph readings of brain waves to show whether a pilot is nearing unconsciousness. Doctors now are working on means of obtaining blood pressure and the oxygen saturation of the blood.

The latter awaits development of a small vacuum-type photocell.

Some day they hope to be able to radio to the test pilot, "You're passing out. Switch on your reserve oxygen tank!" to save a plane and its precious freight.

FCC Denies WNYC Radio Lighting

NEW YORK CITY'S high-flown idea to save $500,000 a year by turning street lights on and off with a signal from municipal broadcast station WNYC (ELECTRONICS, p 18, April 1953) crashed on the FCC rocks. Legalists who predicted the Commission would frown upon use of a broadcast station to transmit

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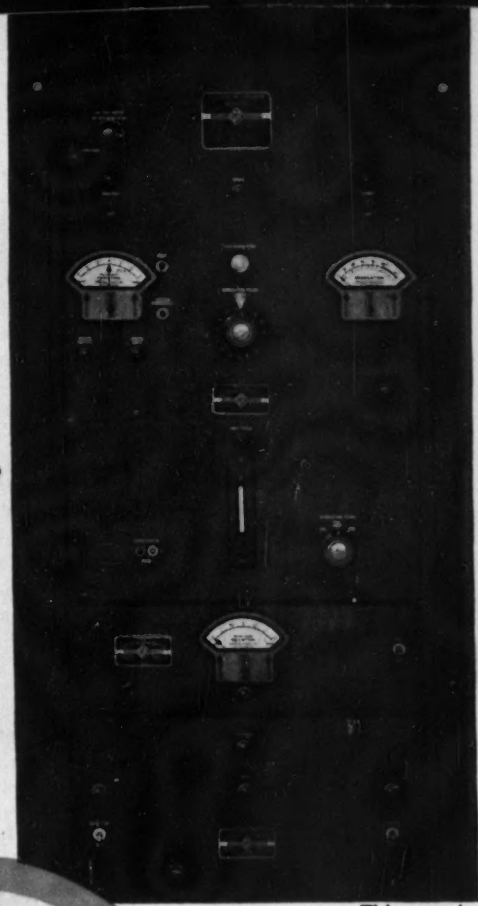
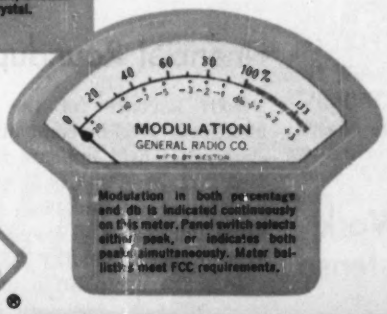


Large-scale illuminated meter continuously indicates frequency deviation of aural transmitter in terms of highly stable crystal oscillator. Zero correction for crystal oscillator easily accessible from panel, to compensate for long-time drift.

Visual transmitter frequency deviation is continuously indicated by this large scale meter, in terms of the same master crystal.



Modulation in both percentage and db is indicated continuously on this meter. Panel switch selects either peak, or indicates both peaks simultaneously. Meter ballistics meet FCC requirements.

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★ *High Stability; Visual Monitor ±500 cycles*
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★ *High-fidelity audio output for distortion and noise-level measurements, and for audio monitoring — residual noise level is down 70 db or better for 25 kc deviation*

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★ *Sensitivity for both Aural and Visual inputs. High Impedance Input (VHF) — 1 volt or better. Low Impedance (UHF) — 500 mw or less*

★ *Excellent signal-to-noise ratio through channel 83*

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nonbroadcast signals were confounded when the denial was based instead squarely upon Conelrad.

► **Signal Interruption** — Basis of the New York proposal was that power of WNYC would be increased momentarily and the carrier interrupted for seven-tenths of a second to extinguish street lights. "No good," said FCC, "because the Conelrad (denying navigational information to enemy fliers) system contemplates using every broadcast station to alert the public. Each station interrupts carrier twice, transmits a 1-kc tone and then either leaves the air or changes frequency."

► **Jammers**—Although New York City engineers had considered the problem only to dismiss it as improbable, the Commission felt that enemy agents would be sufficiently energetic to build a jammer or two and control street lights any way they wanted.

Rail Electronics Bill Approved

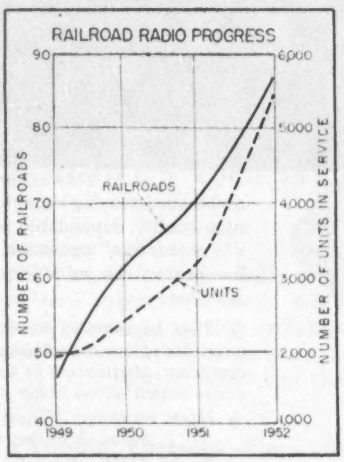
A BILL giving the Interstate Commerce Commission the authority to order railroads to install electronic safety equipment has been passed by the Senate and is awaiting action by the House of Representatives.

In addition to ordering installation, the new bill would make it possible for the ICC to require railroads to establish rules and regulations for proper maintenance and use of the electronic equipment.

At the present time the ICC can order installation of block signal systems, automatic train stops and similar devices, but has no power to require installation or use of electronic devices and radio communications systems.

► **Need for Control**—Although the graph indicates that an increasing number of railroads have been installing radio equipment, the Senate commerce committee reported that there are still too many railroads not equipped with the latest and most effective safety devices.

"In terms of economic benefits alone, it seems to this committee that the railroads have a great deal to gain through early installation and proper maintenance of advanced electronic safety devices and systems. Why so many of our railroads have lagged behind in this field, when a large number of their colleagues have demonstrated the benefits involved, has proved an unsettling puzzle to this committee."



► **FCC Regulation**—In obtaining the right to order use of rail radio equipment, the ICC will not interfere with the FCC's control of radio licensing. A railroad ordered to install radio equipment would have to apply to the FCC in the usual manner, with the FCC retaining the power to reject any application that it does not consider to be in the public interest.

NBS Electronics Work Transferred To Defense

IN LINE with Secretary of Commerce Weeks' intentions of making Commerce Department bureaus function strictly for business and cutting off any non-business service functions, four divisions of the National Bureau of Standards working chiefly on military electronics research and development will be transferred to the Department of Defense.

The divisions will go under Defense management within the next month or two, but will remain temporarily at NBS Laboratories in Mid-Washington, D. C. and at Corona, California. Later, personnel and equipment will be transferred to Defense labs. The Corona Laboratories, housing Division 15 (missile development) may be assigned to the Navy for supervision.

► **Why**—Transfer of the four divisions, employing about 1,600 scientists and technicians, is seen as recognition of the fact that NBS was doing work it had not been set up to do. In the past few years more than half of its $50 million annual budget was going into research and development work. The money was transferred from the Defense Department.

NBS will return with increased emphasis, according to Secretary Weeks, to functions for which it was originally created, keeper of the nation's Standards of Weights and Measures and related work on physical constants.

The transfer was agreed upon by Secretary Weeks and Defense Secretary Wilson after a recommendation made by a special committee appointed by Weeks and headed by M. J. Kelly, president of Bell Telephone Laboratories (ELECTRONICS, June, 1953, p 342).

Financial Roundup

PROFIT REPORTS for the first six months of 1953 by companies in the electronics field indicate that business has been twice as good this year as it was in 1952 for many firms and nearly all companies have experienced a healthy increase in profits. A compilation of the net incomes of 21 radio, tv and electrical equipment corporations by the National City Bank of New

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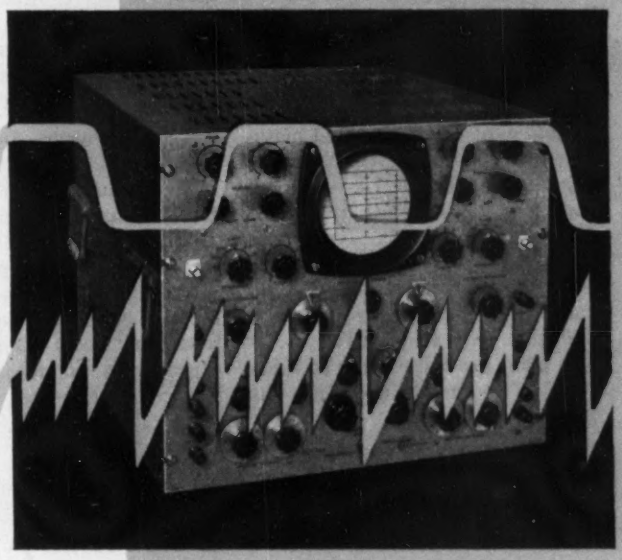

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Frequency Range: 0 to 10mc, approximately 0.3 V/in. to 100V/in. PP. 5 cycle to 10mc approximately .07V/in. to 100V/in. PP.

Rise Time: (10% to 90%) .05 μsec.

Attenuator: Multiplier with steps of 1X, 10X, 100X, 1000X; continuously variable between steps.

Input Impedance: 1 megohm shunted by 40mmf.

Maximum Undistorted Deflection: 3 inches peak to peak.

Signal Delay: Provides .25 μsec. delay. Permits observation of the waveform which triggers sweep.

HORIZONTAL AMPLIFIERS

Frequency Range: 0 to 500kc ± 3db PP.

Synchronization: Internal, external, line, or delay.

Signal Delay: A sweep "B" delayed trigger is available from any part of sweep "A."

Time Base: Separate or common.

Sawtooth Signal Output: Available for both sweeps at terminals on front panel.

Positive Gate: Output available on front panel.

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Input Coupling: Capacitive to cathode of cathode ray tube.

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York for the first half of this year shows that net profits have increased 31 percent over the same period last year. For the second quarter only, net income for these companies increased 43 percent over 1952 second quarter results.

► **Net Profits**—Reports from 24 firms showed the following profit picture:

	Net Profit—6 Months	
Company	*1953*	*1952*
Admiral	$4,762,152	$2,523,355
AMP	2,151,000	1,739,000
AT&T (12m)	388,580,000	339,970,854
Consolidated Eng.	365,983	262,615
Cornell-Dubilier (9 m)	1,258,353	1,105,743
General Cable	2,971,347	2,469,954
GE	75,417,000	57,119,000
Hallicrafters (9 m)	153,333	826,282
Hoffman	697,320	598,692
W. L. Maxson (9 m)	646,194	329,936
Minn. M. & M.	9,056,111	7,486,720
Motorola	4,640,679	3,129,704
Nat. Union Radio	334,844	(loss) 34,963
Philco	6,900,000	4,289,000
RCA	18,185,228	11,299,930
Radioactive Prod.	10,800 (loss)	(loss) 18,036
Raytheon (12 m)	3,859,000	2,047,000
Scott Radio	65,556	117,335
Stewart-Warner	2,143,064	1,809,578
Sylvania	5,169,092	3,398,776
Telecomputing	26,600	38,400
Trav-Ler Radio	468,607	37,708
Tung-Sol	1,015,355	889,843
Westinghouse	35,660,000	31,507,000

► **Loans** — General Precision Equipment concluded a $15-million V loan revolving credit guaranteed by the USAF. It is designed to replace use of banks to finance defense business.

RCA completed a $50-million credit with a group of institutional investors by selling $10 million of 3¾ percent promissory notes due May 1, 1977. Proceeds are for financing an expanded volume of defense business.

F-M System Keeps Work Crews in Touch

A SEVENTY-SEVEN unit, two-way f-m communication system now in operation in the Department of Public Works of Nassau County, N. Y., is proving useful in keeping field engineers, survey groups, and road repair crews in contact with each other and with the central office. Put into operation at the end of July, the system also proved its worth for emergencies on the first day, when it was used to bring rescuers to five people stranded on a grounded cabin cruiser.

► **Equipment**—Installed and maintained by the New York Telephone Co., on an $88,000 five-year contract, the system has two fixed stations and seventy-five mobile units. A 250-watt transmitter with seven remote control stations at the county office of the department, and a 50-watt unit at the sewage-disposal plant are the centers of operation. Two mobile units are installed in boats used for mosquito control work, and the other seventy-three units are in engineers cars and repair and emergency vehicles. All mobile units are rated 30 watts.

► **Sewage Power**—During failure of the local power supply, the 60-watt transmitter can be operated from a standby generator powered by gases that are a byproduct of the sewage disposal process.

The system will find value in directing emergency crews in the repair of storm damages, and is expected to be an important aid in speeding snow removal.

Recreation Dollars Go Mostly For TV

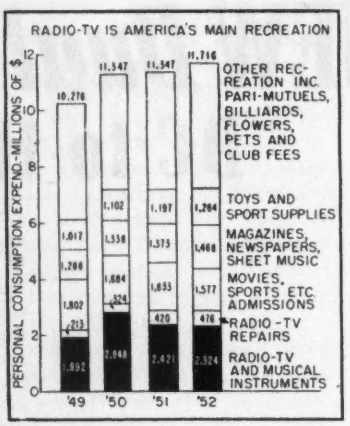
Radio-tv claimed the largest share of personal consumption expenditures for entertainment

SALES managers of tv manufacturers have long preached that to sell sets you must sell the customer on the benefits of entertainment and recreation that ownership brings. Success of this approach is seen in the breakdown of personal consumption expenditures for recreation made in the U. S. in the past four years as compiled by the Department of Commerce.

As shown in the chart, expenditures for tv sets have represented the largest investment by the U. S. public for recreation in every year since 1949. Last year, along with repairs, it accounted for 24 percent of the $2.8 billion spent for recreation, leading expenditures for movies and professional sports attendance by $1.2 billion.

Personal consumption expenditures are broken down into 12 groups ranging from food and tobacco to foreign travel and remittances. Total money spent in all groups last year was over $218 billion. Recreation expenditures accounted for about 5 percent or $11.7 billion of the total, the largest amount in the past four years.

► **Competition**—Movie makers and



sports promoters have noted the effects of tv on their business right from the beginning. But both tv and movies have had a smaller share of personal expenditures for recreation since 1950. Movie and sports admission expenditures declined from $1.6 billion in 1950 to $1.5 billion in 1952. Television dropped from $2.8 to $2.3 billion in the two-year period. Decrease in set prices during that time may account for the lower dollar figure.

► **Reading**—Of the types of products on which personal consumption expenditures were made, mag-

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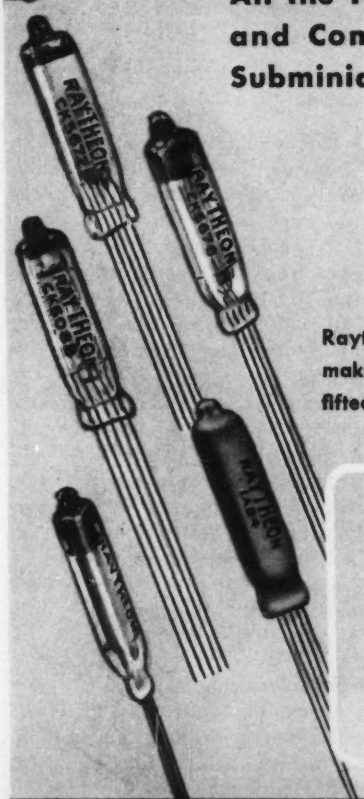

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azines and toys are the only two major categories (over $1 billion) that have steadily increased since 1949. They seem to take up the slack left by the declines in tv and movie spending. Perhaps tv, with its horse operas and puppet shows for children, has been responsible for the increase in toy purchases.

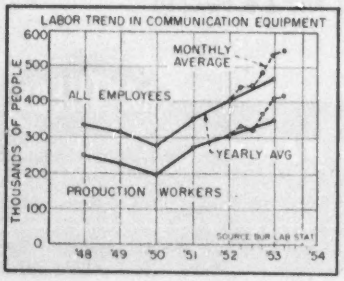
Industry's Labor Force Keeps Growing

Number employed increases by 60,000 yearly, nears half million for 1953

COMMUNICATIONS equipment manufacturers employed about 465,000 people last year, 50,000 more than were part of the business in 1951. Since 1949, a total of 185,600 additional workers have joined companies in the field, according to the Department of Labor, for an increase of approximately 60,000 employees each year.

► **Breakdown** — Production workers last year accounted for 75.4 percent of the total number of people employed. But the number of production workers as a percentage of total industry employees has declined since 1949 when 78 percent of the workforce represented production workers. The remainder are engaged in executive, purchasing, finance, professional and technical, sales, and advertising functions.

So far this year, employment seems to follow past trends. The number of production workers has increased but not as fast as total personnel. If the past annual increment of 60,000 additional workers continues this year, the industry's workforce for 1953 will total over a half million people.



► **Investment**—Additional workers do not only mean additional payroll costs. According to the National Association of Manufacturers, the national average investment per job is $12,000. This may be high for the electronics industry where in many cases the only equipment used is a soldering iron. But even at half that cost, an annual increase of 60,000 workers could mean that the communications equipment industry must invest $360 million a year.

Radio In Oil Industry Shows Sharp Upswing

Mobile vhf radio expands as microwave retrenches, radiolocation a new field

SECOND largest industrial user of radio communications facilities, the petroleum industry continued its rapid adoption of electronic equipment during the past year ending June 30, 1953.

► **Mobile Radio**—Greatest expansion was in the field of vhf mobile radio. Oilmen have found radios in cars and trucks valuable throughout their whole range of operations. Radio links exploration parties, drilling crews, pipeline maintenance men and even finds uses in distribution and marketing.

Transmitters in the petroleum service now total 22,000 with authorizations granted to 600 users. This does not tell the whole story, however, since many transmitters used by the oil industry, especially mobile units, are licensed in other services such as the marine, aviation and highway truck services.

► **Radiolocation**—Off-shore geophysical exploration in the Gulf of Mexico has brought a new radio service into being. The industrial radiolocation service provides an extremely accurate form of electronic navigation essential for prospecting ships. The service shares the 1,750–1,800-kc band with the disaster communications

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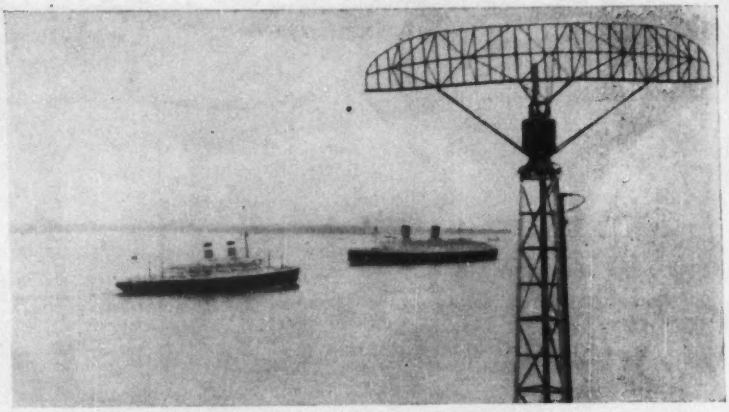
Which Twin-Screw Is the Phony?



In darkness or fog, the port control operator sees these ships on his radar scope almost as clearly as by eye in bright day light. But which radar blip is he talking to on his radiotelephone? Precious seconds or minutes may be lost as he tracks the proper blip to correlate radar and radio. A special committee of Radio Technical Commission for Marine Services has just released requirements for an identification device, development models of which are undergoing tests at Long Beach, Calif. and on the Great Lakes. Picture was taken from New York Port Authority experimental station, now closed

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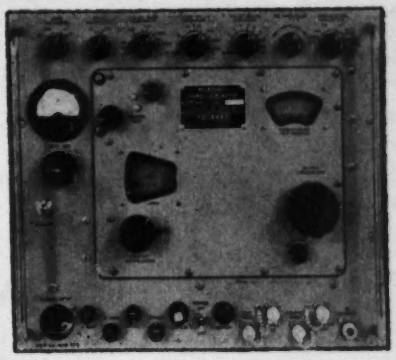

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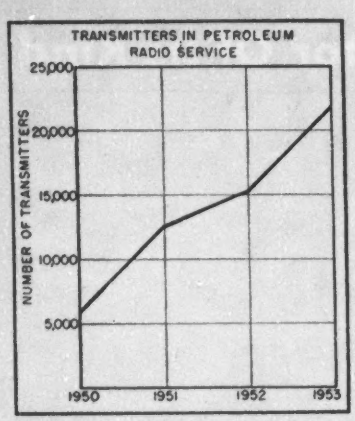

service. Other frequencies are available for this service in the uhf and shf bands.

► **Microwave**—The boom in point-to-point communications that made the pipeline industry the largest industrial user of microwave equipment tapered off during the past year. Users meanwhile occupied themselves with finding additional applications for their expensive systems.

Most of the microwave equipment in the pipeline industry is still used for telephone and teleprinter communications between pumping stations, meter stations and terminals. However, experiments have been carried on using microwave for facsimile, supervisory control, telemetering and remote control.

Commercial Trend Ups Ham Transmitter Sales

Home-designed equipment becomes more and more extinct as resale values drop

THIRTY years ago, radio amateurs were forced to build practically all their own equipment. Ten years ago, the amateur with a homemade receiver was either a fanatic or a bachelor. Today, the amateur with a 100-percent commerical station is commonplace, and the number of such stations is steadily increasing.

Manufacturers' analyses of potential markets for amateur transmitters indicate a steadily increasing number of sales—at least for the next two years. These estimates include sales of amateur-type equipment to non-amateur users, such as civil defense and industrial organizations throughout the world. Several foreign governments are using unaltered amateur equipment for important military and civil communications links.

► **What Happened?**—Largely responsible for the growing popularity of commercial equipment is the low trade-in value of home-designed gear, regardless of age and quality of workmanship and components. In contrast, many amateurs now trade in their old equipment as each new model comes out.

Utilities Group Installs Microwave Network

RESURGENT interest in private microwave communications is evidenced as the Middle South Utilities group begins construction of its 490-mile relay network. One of the largest nongovernment microwave networks in the power utilities field, the system will link electric power generating and distributing facilities in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi (see Power Companies Go Microwave, ELECTRONICS, *Industry Report*, p 8, Sept. 1952).

The system will comprise 16 repeaters and 4 terminals. Total cost will exceed $500,000. Contracts have been awarded to Motorola and Electronics, Inc.

Twenty-four channel equipment will be installed with initial channel utilization plans calling for private line, party line, teleprinter, telemetering, supervisory control and mobile radio control circuits. Supervisory control via microwave with powerline carrier interconnections will provide remote control of more than 40 unattended substations. The system is scheduled to be in operation before the end of 1953.

► **Fire Communications** — An extensive microwave communications system to link outlying fire stations and fire-alarm headquarters is under study in Phoenix, Ariz. It is estimated that the microwave system will cost $150,000 as compared with $703,000 for a corresponding system of cables. The New York fire department is at present operating a one-hop microwave link as part of its communications system.

Jeep-Maker Building TV Station Equipment

Willys Motors, second Kaiser interest engaged in electronics, readies transmitter

ELECTRONICS division of Willys Motors has entered the tv equipment manufacturing business. Acquired by Kaiser Manufacturing last April, the company is the second firm in the Kaiser fold engaged in electronics. Just last year, Kaiser Corp. invested in Sanders Associates, makers of components in New Hampshire.

Willys proposes to supply a complete tv package to station cp holders in areas of 50,000 population or less where high-powered signals are not received. It will consist of a 1,000-watt transmitter operating from 450 to 900 mc, camera, projector, console, panel and other equipment. A prototype of the new transmitter is now in production and the company hopes to submit it to the FCC for approval late in September. If approved, the first transmitter delivery will go to WCEN in Mount Pleasant, Mich.

The company is also working with the National Association of Educational Broadcasters to develop a transmitter that meets requirements of educational tv systems.

► **Reason** — Raymond R. Rausch, executive vice-president and gen-

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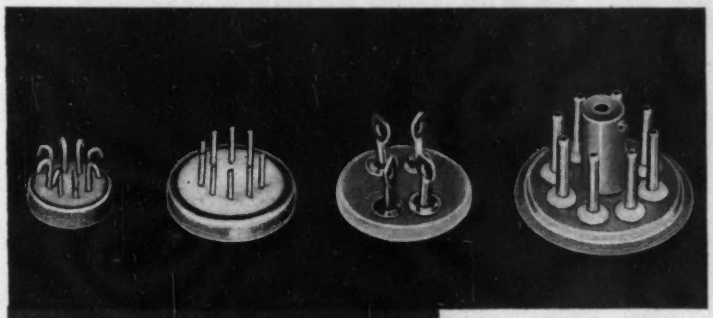

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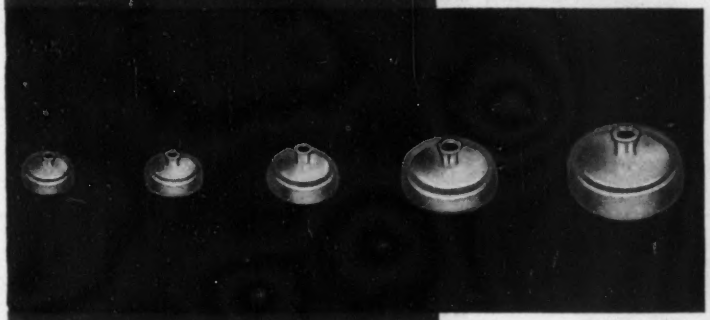

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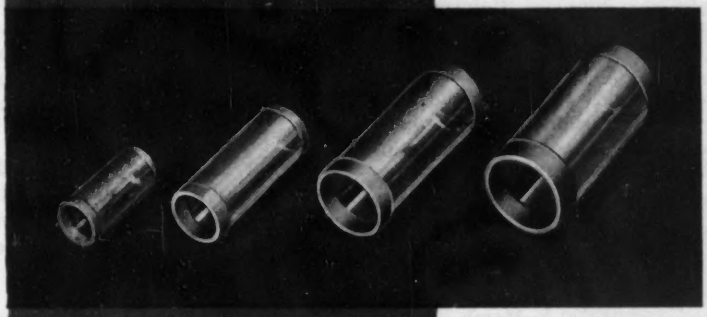

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eral manager of Willys said that surveys indicated it would be five years or more before some localities could obtain transmitting equipment unless additional manufacturing facilities were made available. He emphasized that the company has no intention of building radio transmission equipment.

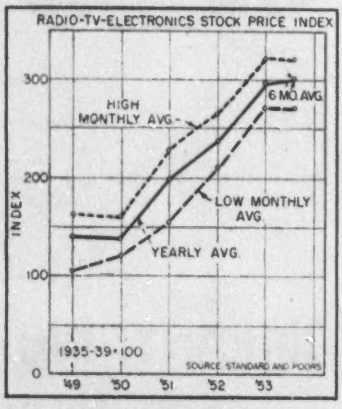
Plans are to add 100 technicians to the electronics division.

Are Electronic Stock Prices Leveling Off?

END OF FIGHTING in Korea has caused electronic manufacturers and stockholders to watch the stock market closely. So far, observers have varied opinions of the direction electronic stock prices will take.

▶ **Prices**—Eleven stocks that make up the index shown below sold at prices from $86 per share to $6⅜ in 1952. In 1948, they ranged between $35 and $6⅜, showing, as the index does, that electronic stocks have increased considerably in price in the past five years. In July of 1953 prices for these stocks ranged from $72 a share to $11 per share.

▶ **Change** — Despite the glowing profit reports of companies in the electronics field for the first six months of 1953, some observers think that electronic stocks reached their high last December. Since then, prices have fallen more rapidly than the market in general.



MEETINGS

AUG. 29–SEPT. 6: West German Radio and Television Exhibition, Duesseldorf, Germany.

AUG. 31–SEPT. 1: National Science Foundation conference on Photoelectric Problems, Techniques and Instrumentation, Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona.

SEPT. 1–3: International Sight and Sound Exposition, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

SEPT. 1–4: Pacific General Meeting, AIEE, Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C.

SEPT. 1–12: British 20th National Radio & Television Exhibition 1953, Earlscourt, London, England.

SEPT. 14–16: Fourth Annual Convention and Manufacturer's Conference, NEDA, St. Louis, Mo.

SEPT. 21–25: Second Analytical Instrument Clinic, Chicago, Ill.

SEPT. 21–25: Eighth National Instrument Exhibit, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

SEPT. 28–30: Ninth annual National Electronics Conference, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

SEPT. 29–OCT. 1: AIEE Middle Eastern District Meeting, Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, W. Va.

OCT. 2–11: First Annual National Electronic Show, Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, Calif.

OCT. 5–8: Fall Technical Meeting sponsored by Canadian National Committee, URSI and IRE Antenna Group, Ottawa, Canada.

OCT. 13–15: National Conference On Tube Techniques sponsored by the Subpanel On Tube Techniques of the Department of Defense, Western Union Auditorium, New York, N. Y.

OCT. 20–22: Thirtieth Annual Session Of A.A.R. Communications Section, Hotel Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

NOV. 9–12: Conference on Radio Meteorology, Austin, Texas.

NOV. 13, 14: Annual Electronics Conference, Hotel President Kansas City, Missouri.

Industry Shorts

▶ **Half-million** dollar electronic network analyzer that will enable utilities to determine the most practical and inexpensive way to expand their operations is being built for Syracuse University by GE.

▶ **Norwegian** Broadcasting Corp. has ordered tv equipment and hopes to start experimental service early next year. Regular programming is not expected for another two years.

▶ **May** production of tv receivers in the United Kingdom rose sharply to 90,000, compared to 81,000 in April and 91,000 in March. A provisional estimate for June output is 74,000. In 1952, tv production in March, April, May and June was 72,000; 65,000; 65,000 and 54,000.

▶ **Invention** of a radio capacitor made from sea sand from the Travancore coast of South India that contains 98 percent of pure titanium dioxide is claimed by research scientists working in India's National Physical Laboratory in New Delhi.

▶ **Development** of a new magnetic decision element that may be superior to the transistor or vacuum tube in the 0-200 kc range, applicable to most weapon computers, was announced by Naval Ordnance Lab.

▶ **Official** Russian figures for the first half of 1953 indicate that sales of tv sets to individual consumers tripled compared to the same period in 1952.

▶ **Air** in new Grand Trunk coaches is heated and cooled through use of electronic thermostats that are eight times more sensitive than other types.

▶ **Nepszava** states that there were 887,000 radio subscribers in Hungary in 1952 compared to 383,000 in 1937. A total of 1,200,000 is expected by 1954.

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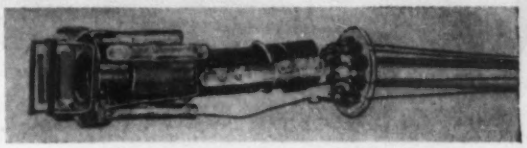

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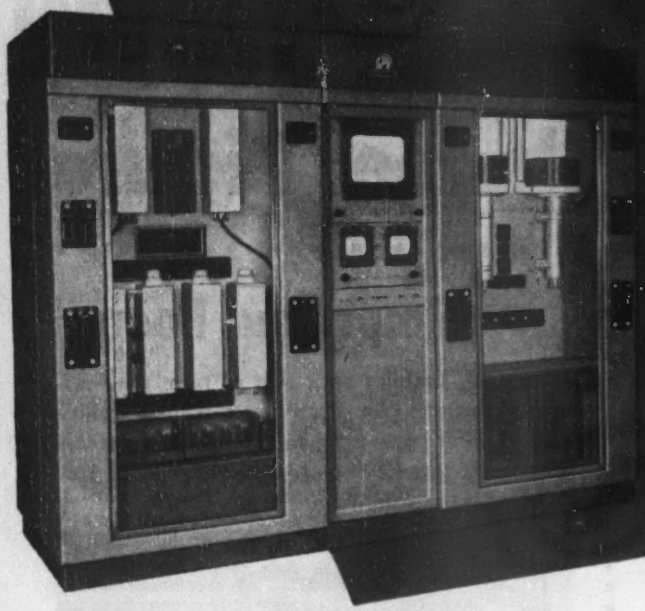

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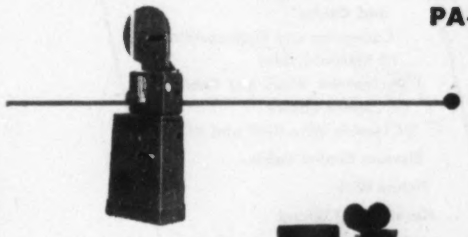

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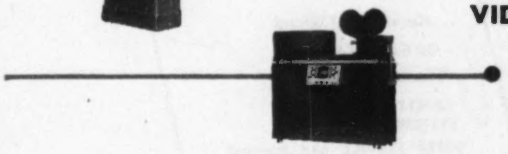

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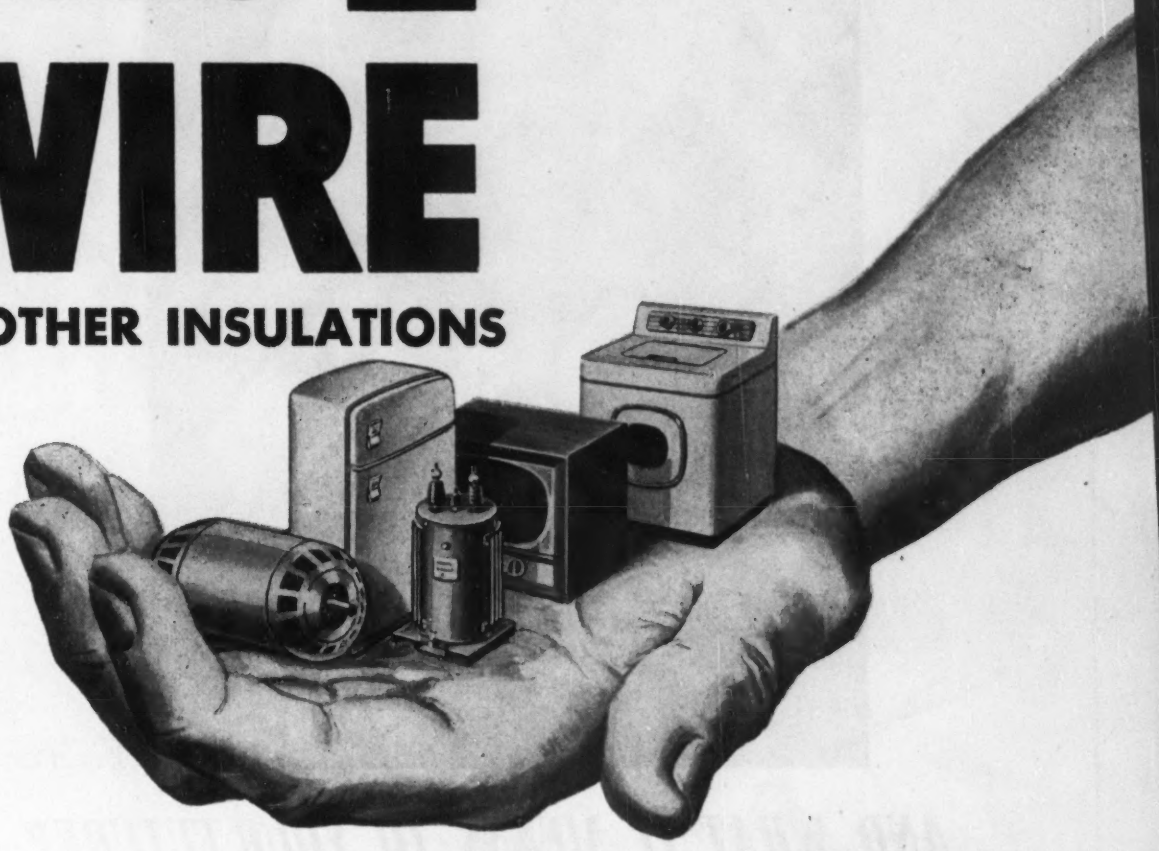

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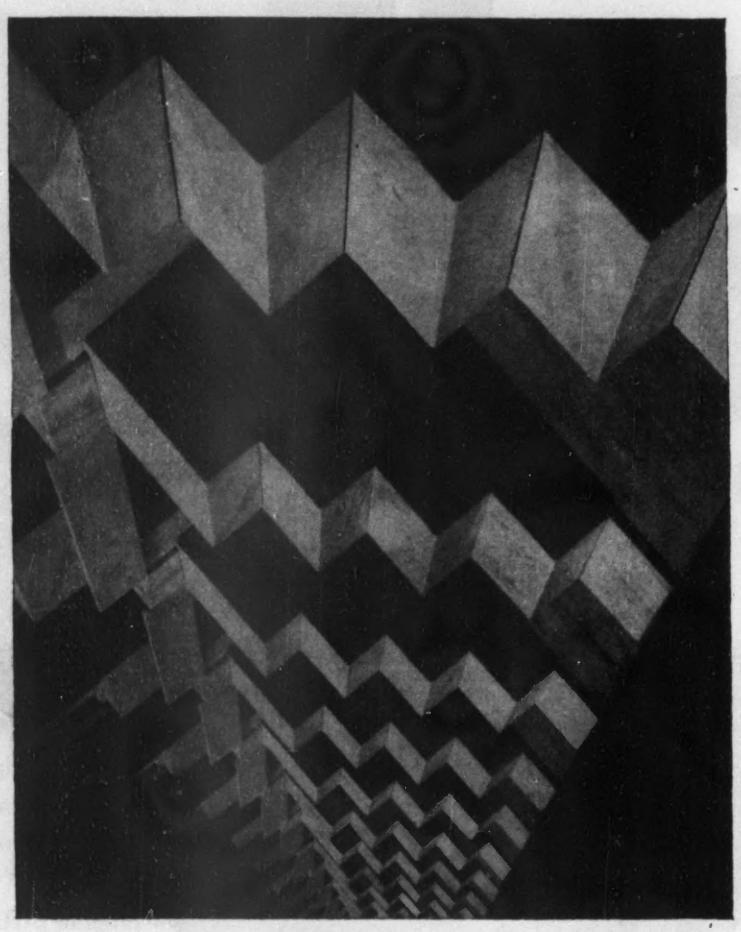

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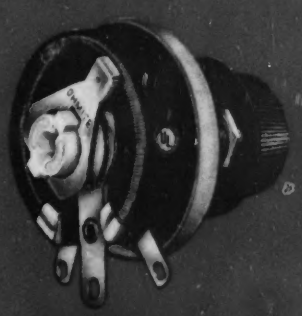

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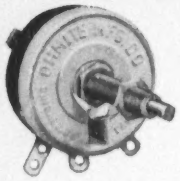

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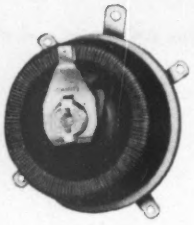

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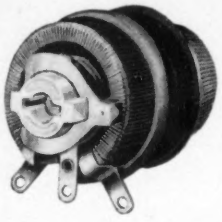

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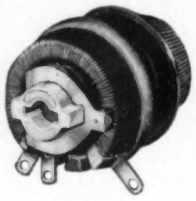

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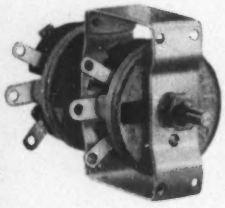

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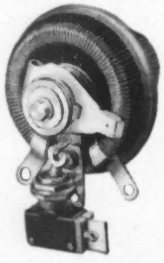

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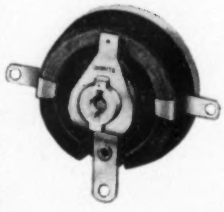

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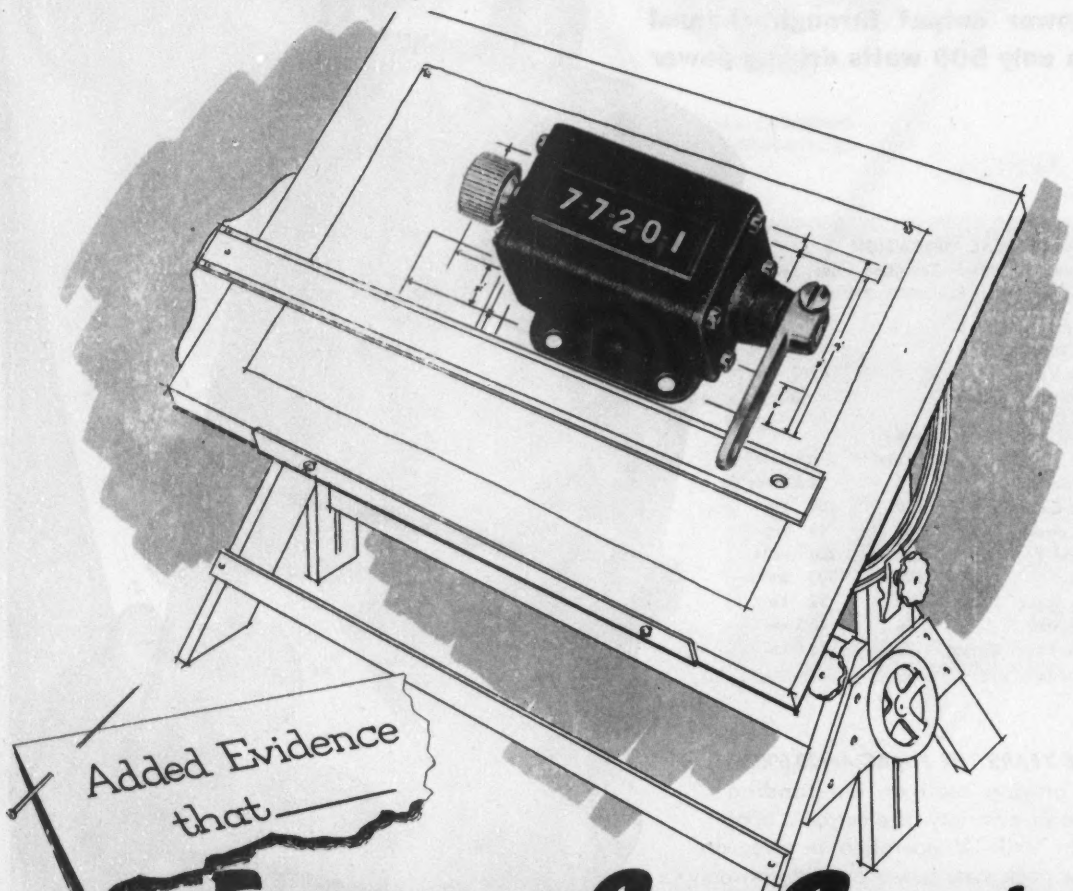

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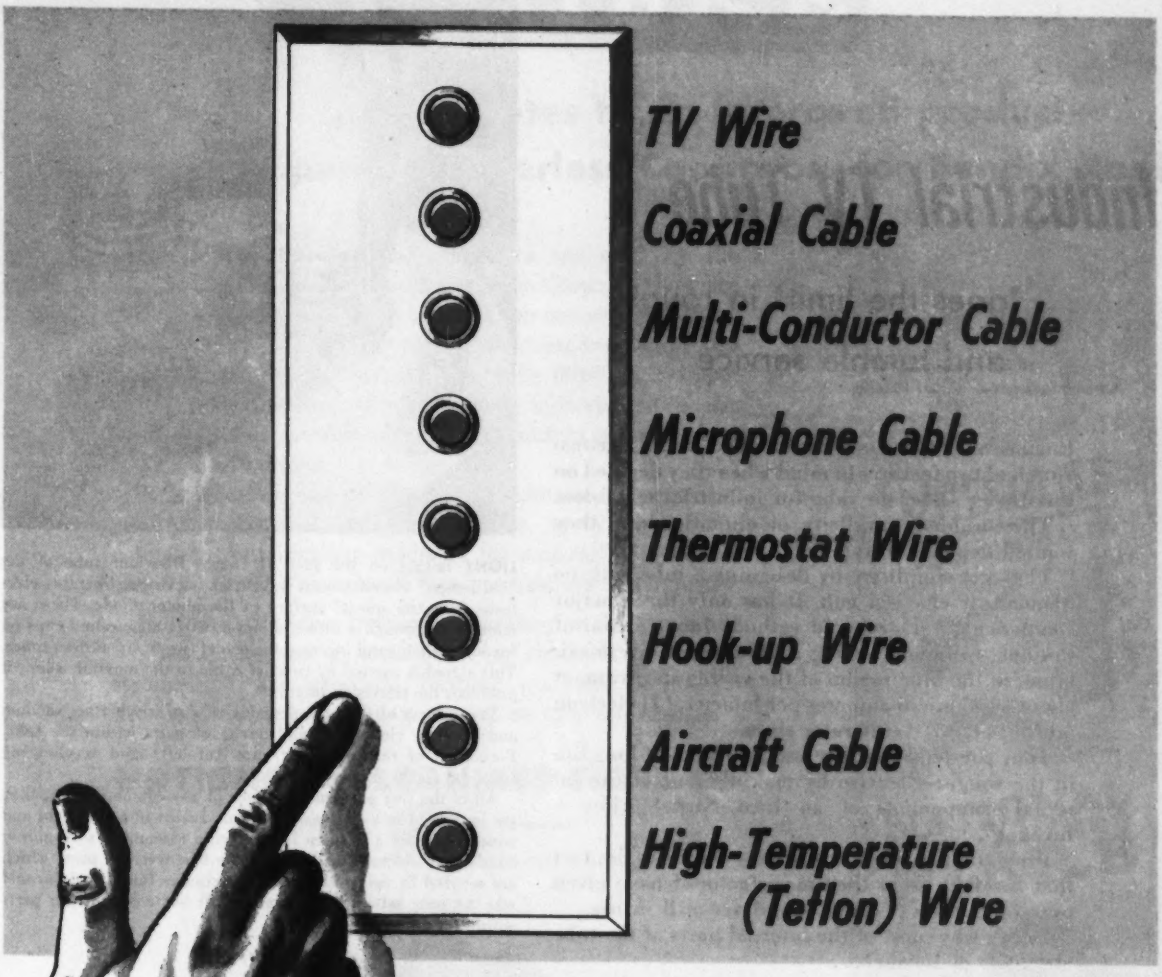

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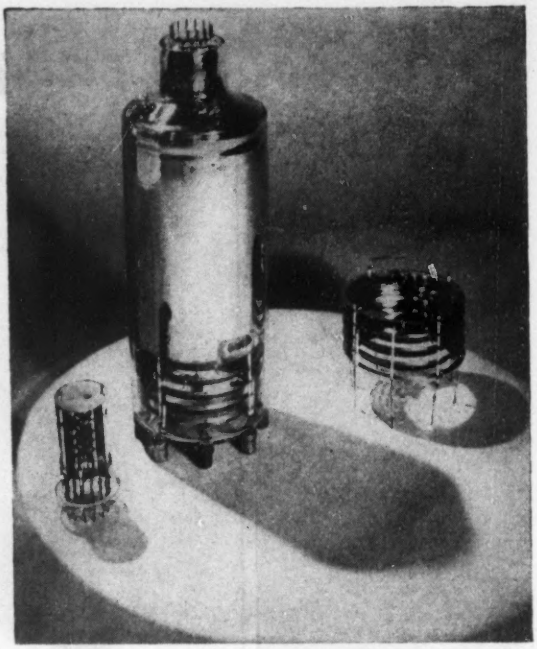

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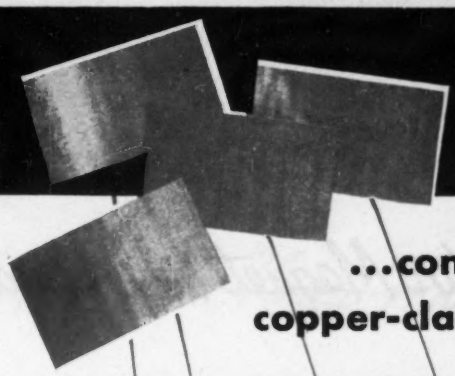

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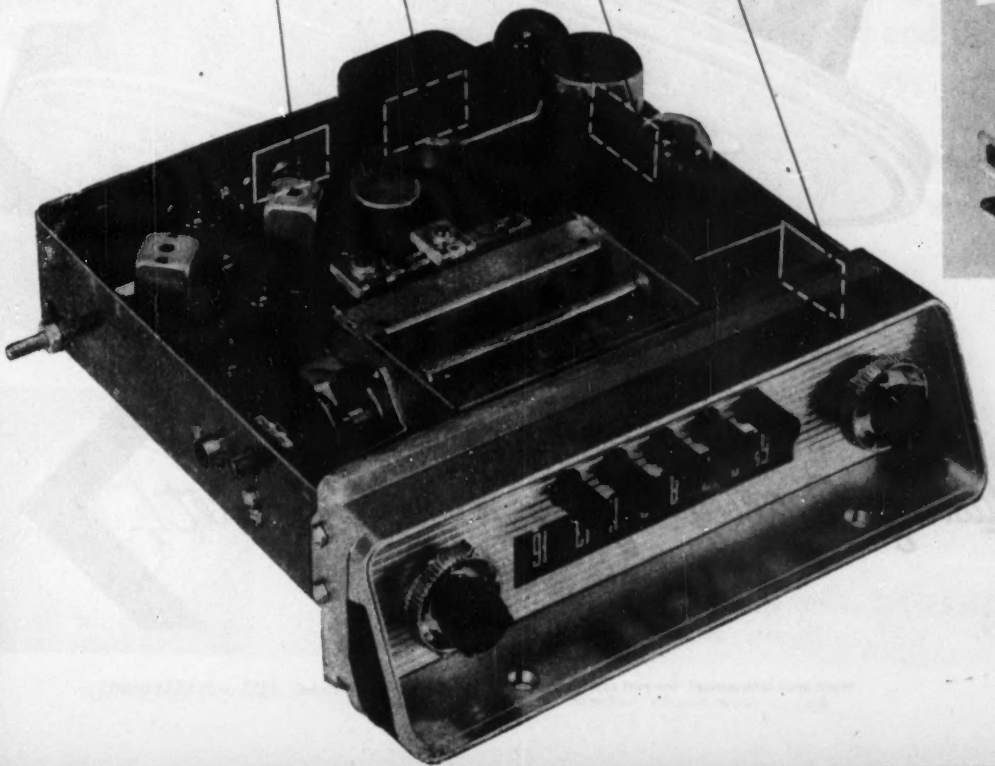

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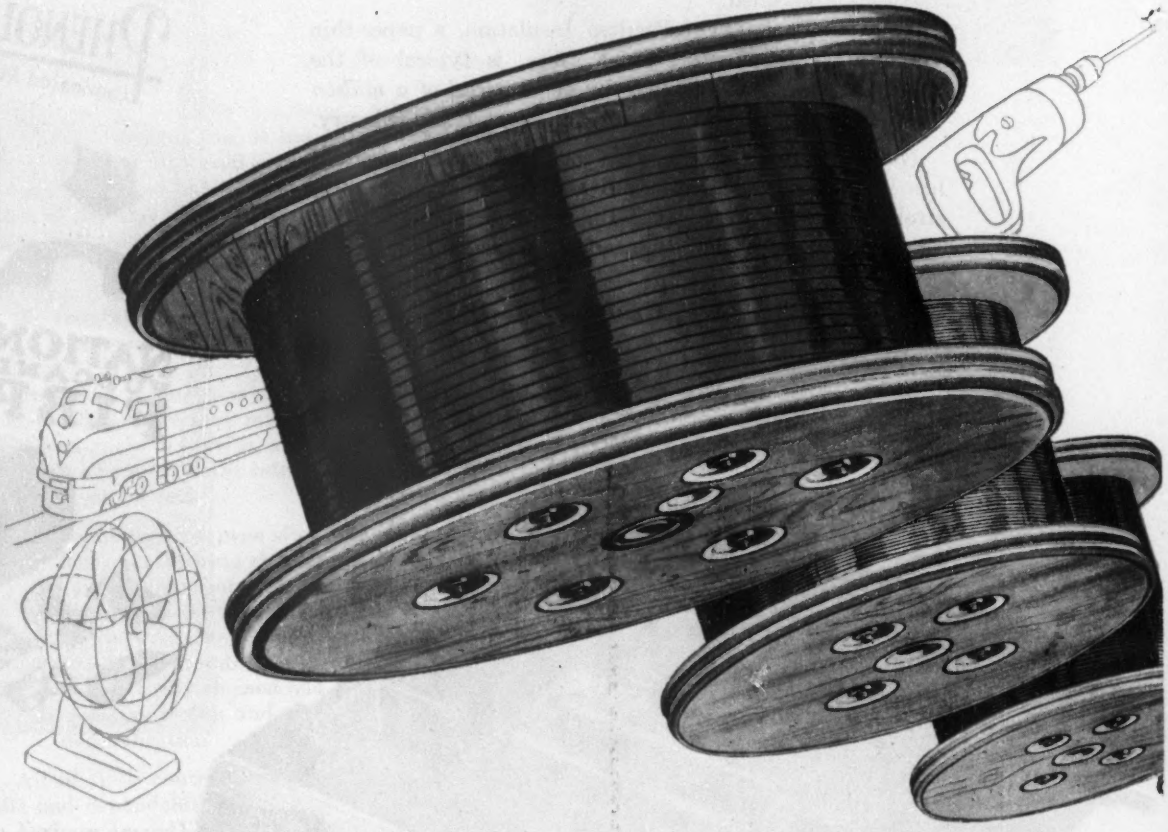

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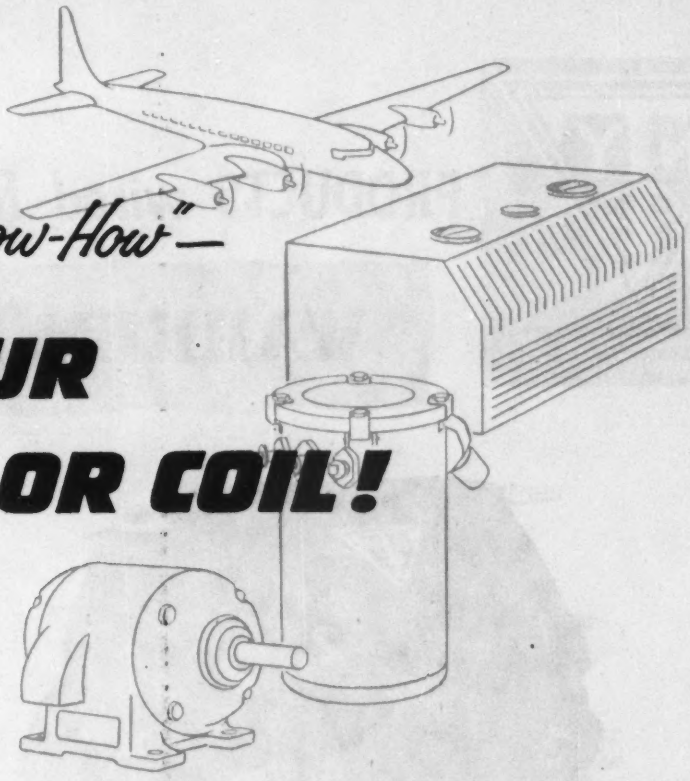

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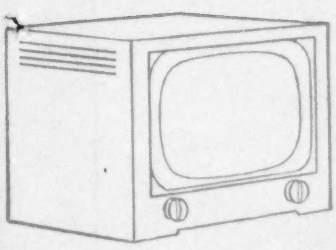

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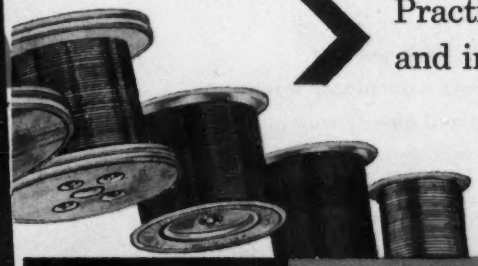

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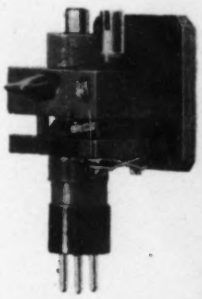

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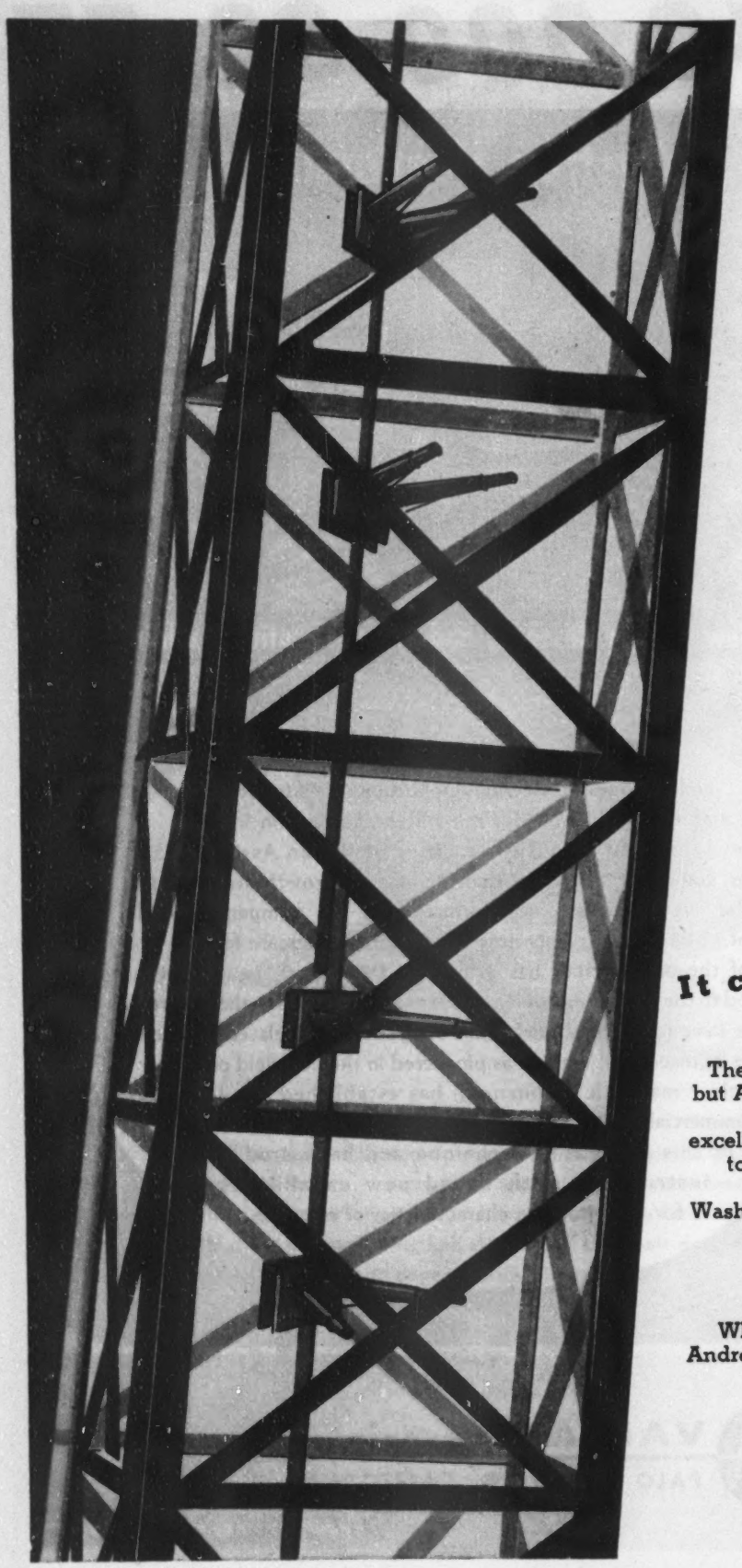

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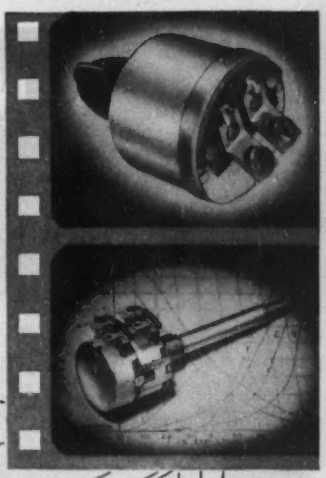

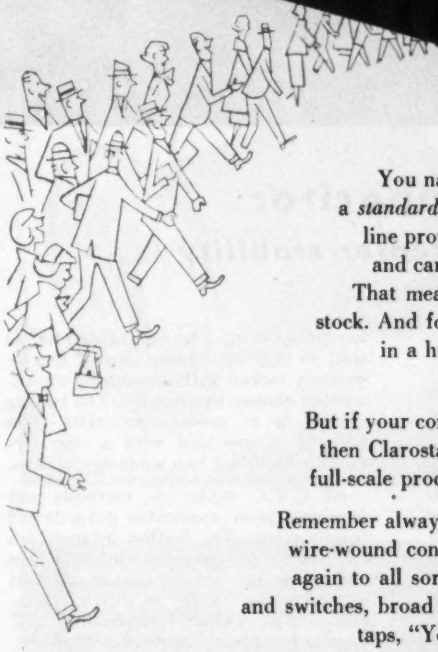

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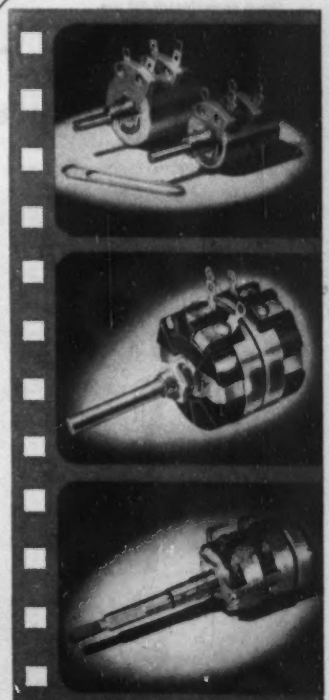

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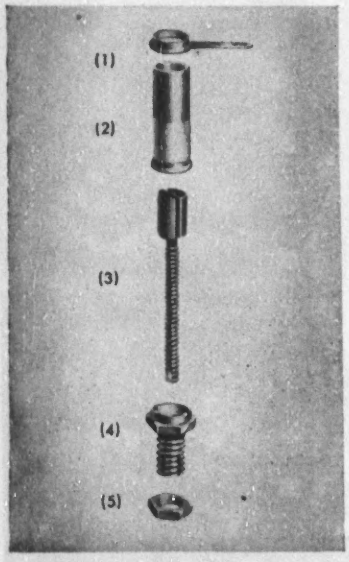

Exploded view of the CST-50 capacitor shows: (1) ring terminal with two soldering spaces; (2) metallized ceramic form; (3) spring-type S-shaped tuning sleeve*; (4) split mounting stud; (5) locking nut.

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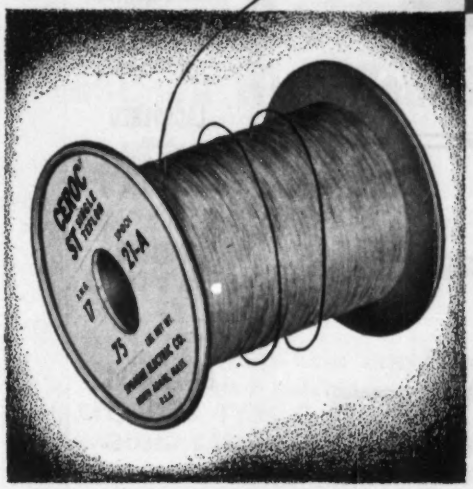

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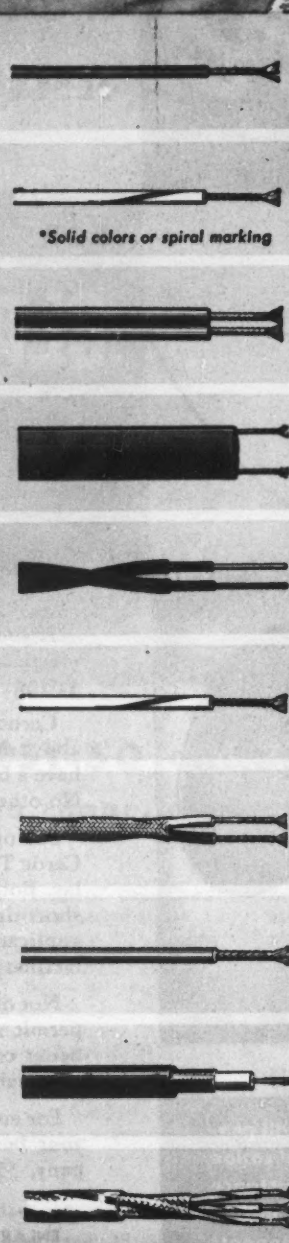

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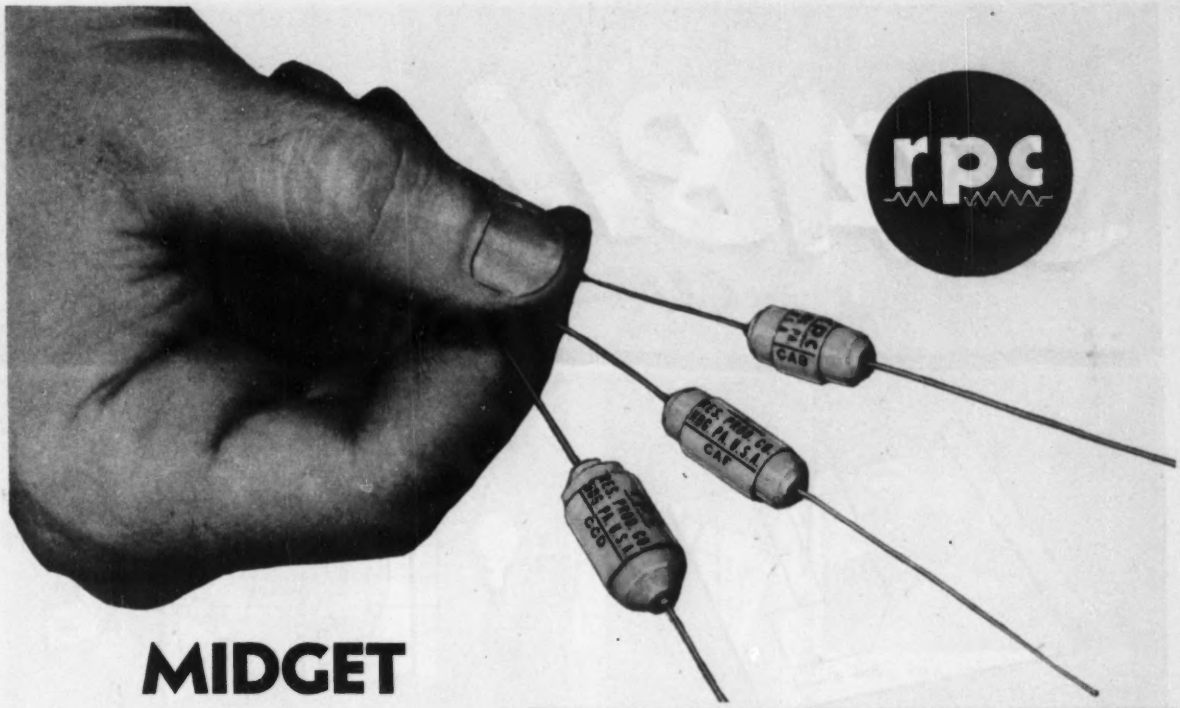

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CAB	9/16	9/32	——	——	——	1/4	2.0	0.15
CAF	13/16	9/32	RB51B	RB52B*	1/4	1/2	1.0	0.40
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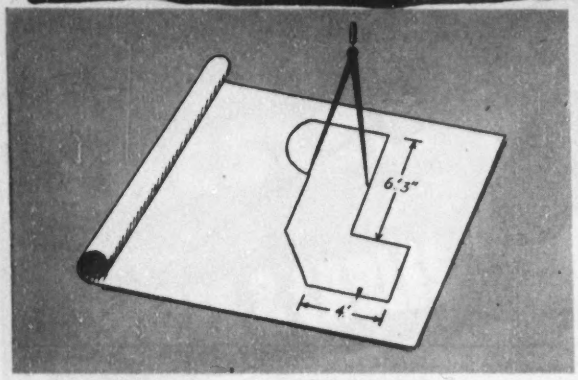

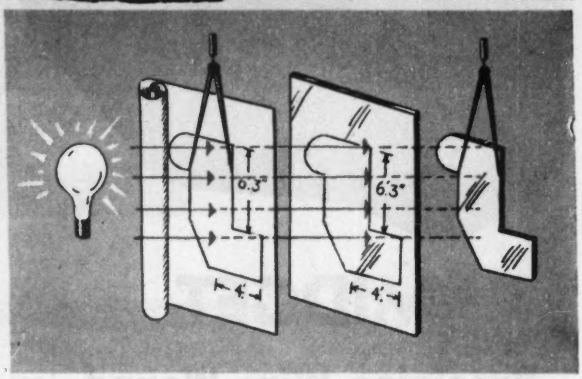

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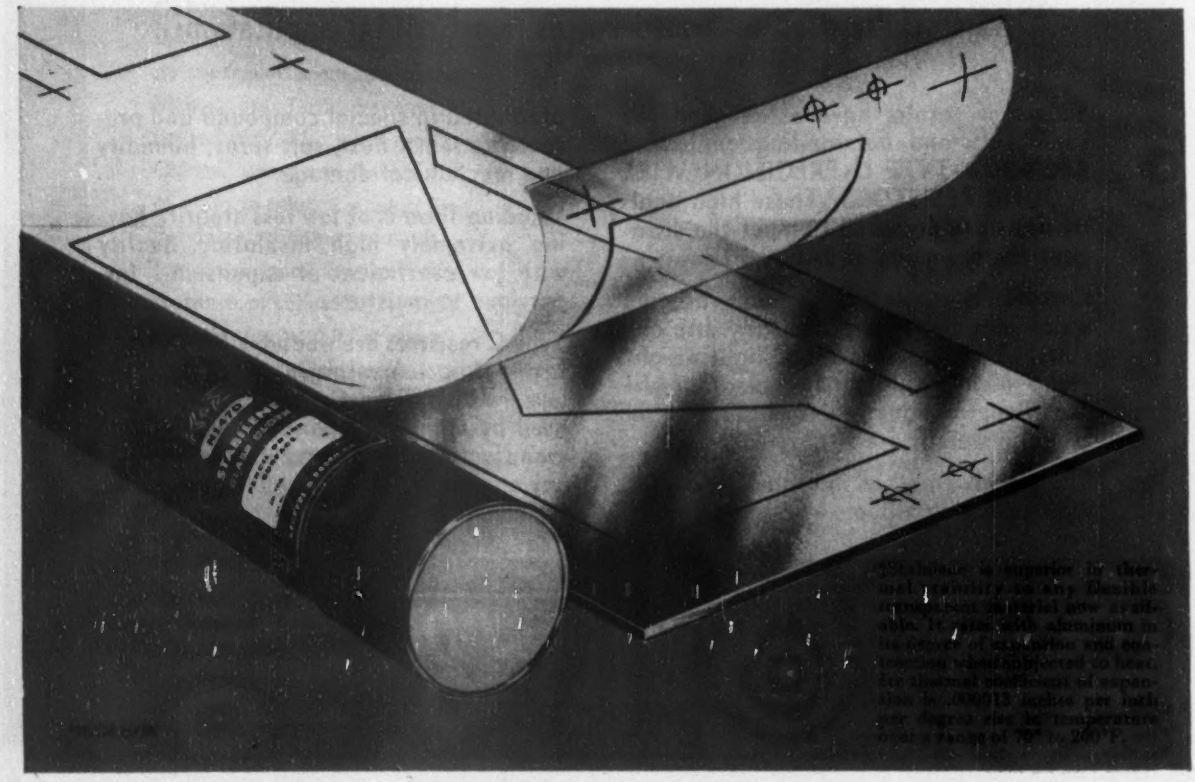

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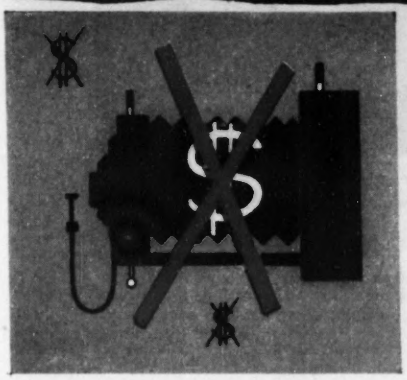

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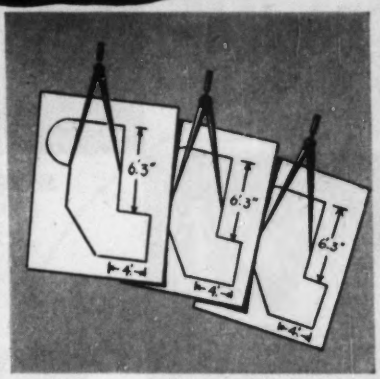

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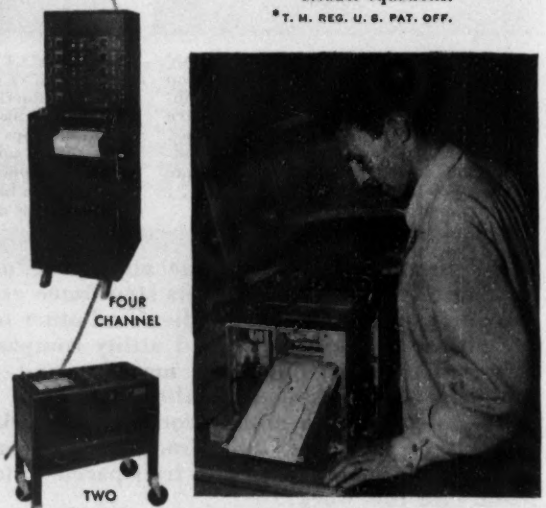

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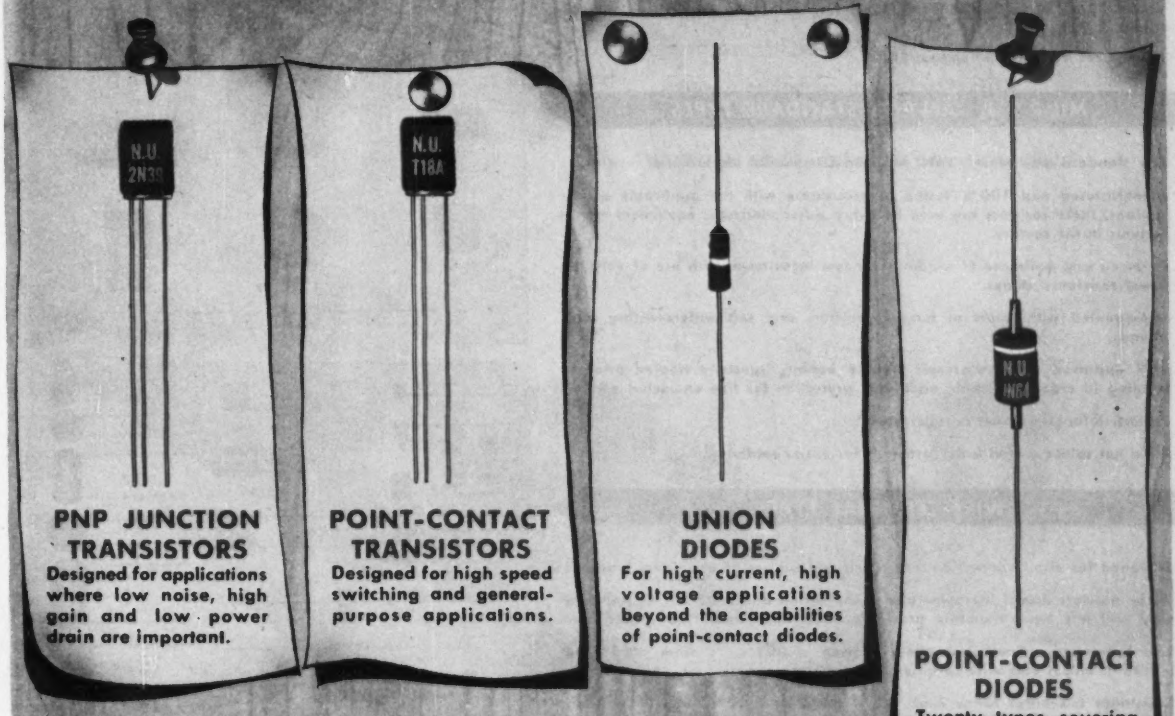

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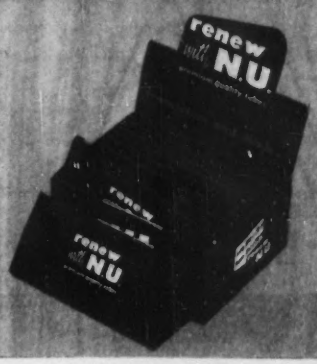

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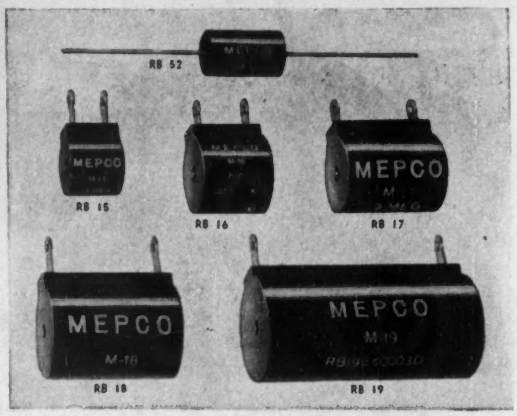

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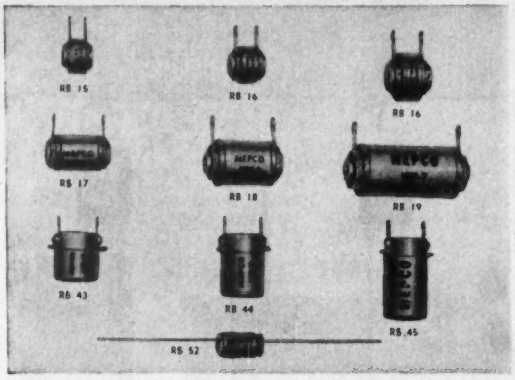

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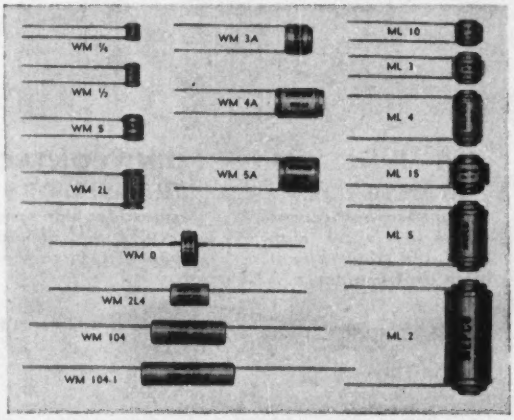

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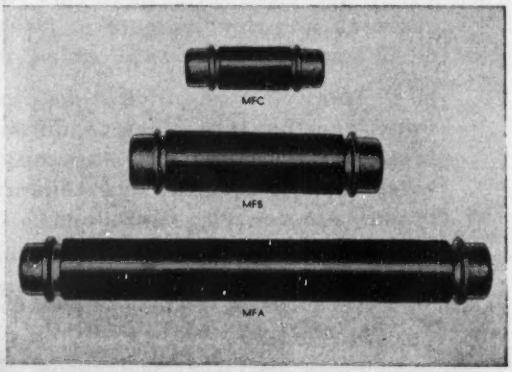

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	125	230	A11
	125	440	A12
	250	115	A13
	250	230	A14
	250	440	A15
	375	115	A16
	375	230	A17
	375	440	A18
	500	115	A19
	500	230	A20
	500	440	A21
	750	115	A22
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	750	440	A24
	1000	115	A25
	1000	230	A26
	1000	440	A27
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	125	230	B11
	125	440	B12
	250	115	B13
	250	230	B14
	250	440	B15
	375	115	B16
	375	230	B17
	375	440	B18
	500	115	B19
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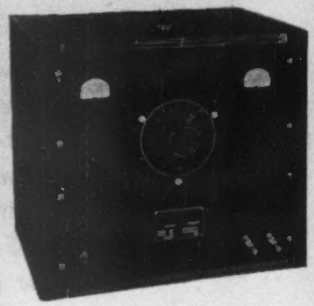
	750	115	B22
	750	230	B23
	750	440	B24
	1000	115	B25
	1000	230	B26
	1000	440	B27

Typical Applications

- Motors
- Generator Fields
- Relays, Solenoids
- Magnetic Chucks
- Brakes, Clutches, Pulleys
- Business Machines
- Alarm Systems
- Impulse Clocks

GENERAL PURPOSE



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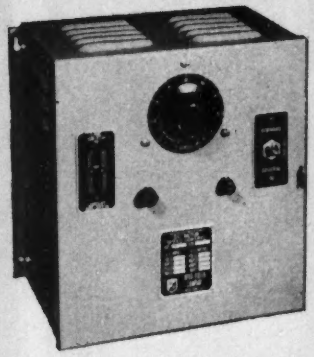
D.C. OUTPUT		CATALOG NO.	
VOLTS	AMPERES	115 V.A.C. 60~ 1ϕ	230 V.A.C. 60~ 1ϕ
O-6	25.0	K38	—
	50.0	K47	K48
	100.0	K56	K57
O-12	12.5	K65	—
	25.0	K74	K75
	50.0	K83	K84
O-28	10.0	K92	—
	20.0	K101	K102
	40.0	K110	K111

Typical Applications

- Aircraft Motors
- Dynamotors, Inverters
- Relays, Solenoids
- Electroplating
- Actuators, Valves

MOTOR SPEED CONTROL



BULLETIN NO. 125

INPUT POWER REQUIREMENTS: 105-125 VOLTS 60 cycles A.C.			
MOTOR TYPE AND H.P. RATING	CONTROL RANGE IN PERCENT OF RATED SPEED	DYNAMIC BRAKING	CATALOG NO.
SHUNT UP TO 1/15 H.P.	0—100% OR 0—200%	NO	GM30
SERIES OR UNIVERSAL UP TO 1/15 H.P.	0—100%	NO	GM35
COMPOUND ¼ AND 1/3 H.P.	0—100% OR 0—115%	YES	GM40
COMPOUND ½ AND ¾ H.P.	0—100% OR 0—115%	YES	GM50

Typical Applications

- Coil Winders
- Lathe Feeds & Drives
- Drilling and Tapping
- Precision Grinders
- Conveyor Systems

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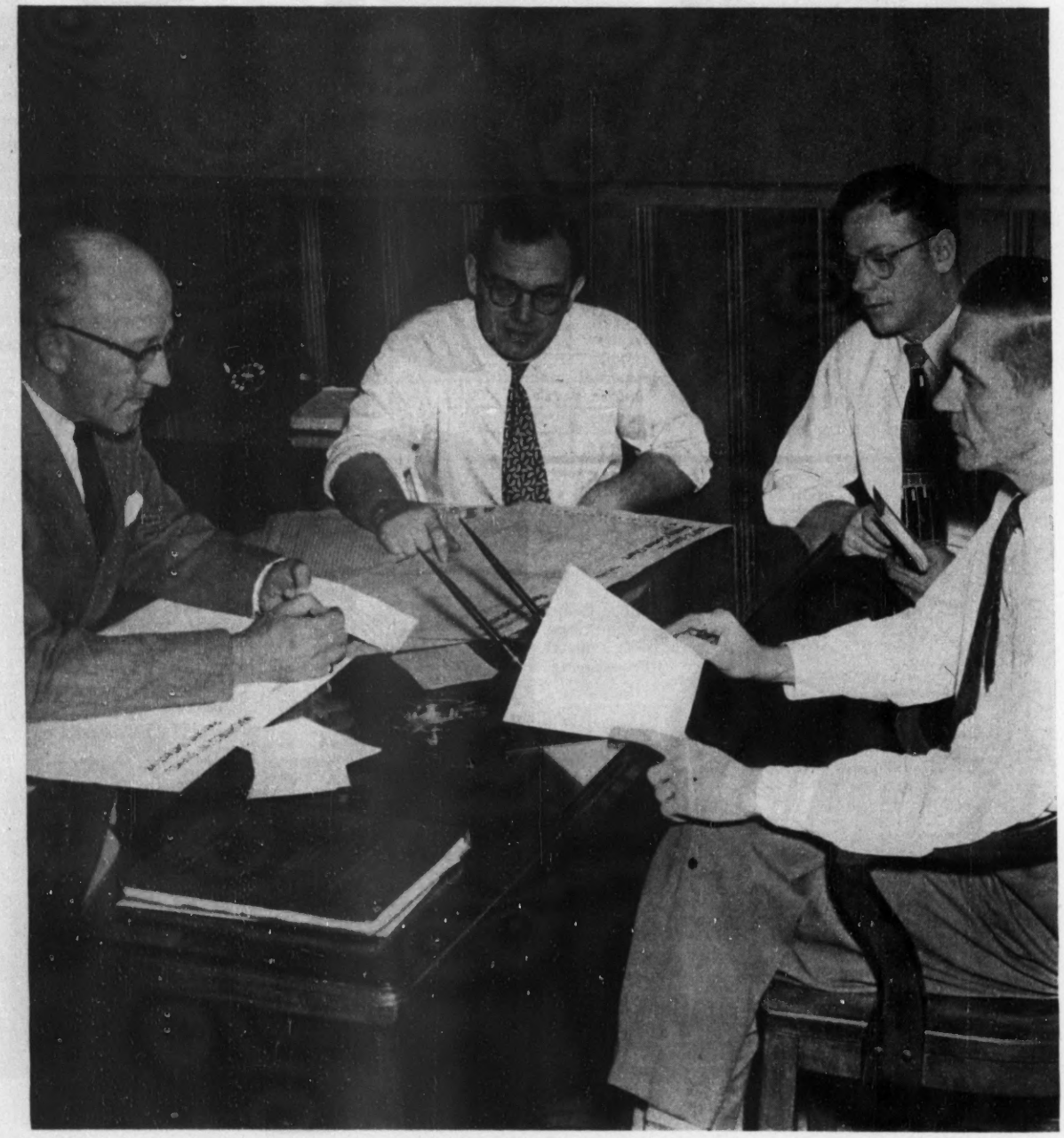
This scene is enacted daily in the office of the mill superintendent. On his desk lie quality-control charts of every phase of wire manufacture. Before him gather foremen from each department —drawing, enameling, engineering, fabric cover-

THE MEN WHO MAKE YOUR MAGNET WIRE are held strictly accountable for its quality at meetings held daily in Anaconda's modern mills. This is why so many customers have eliminated incoming inspection of ANACONDA Wire.



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ing . . . right down the line. Each must explain and remedy the slightest deviation from the most rigid standards that have been set up in the magnet wire industry today.

TYPICAL CUSTOMER REACTION

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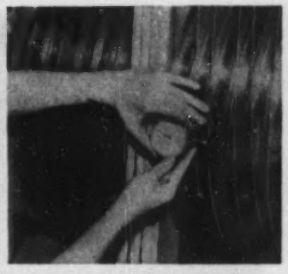

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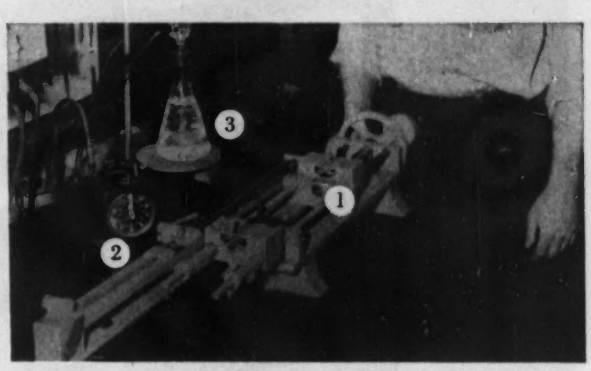
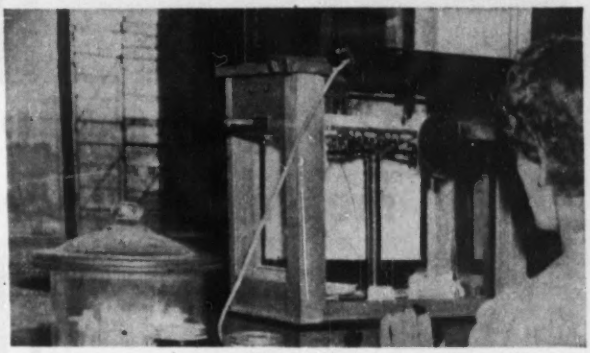


TRIPLE TEST of Formvar physical and chemical characteristics is made after wire comes from enameling machines. Shown in photograph above: 1. Elongation Test; 2. Snap Test; 3. Solubility Test.



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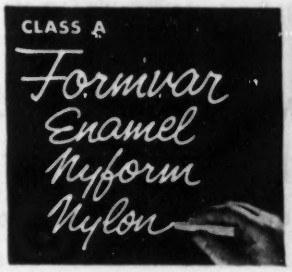

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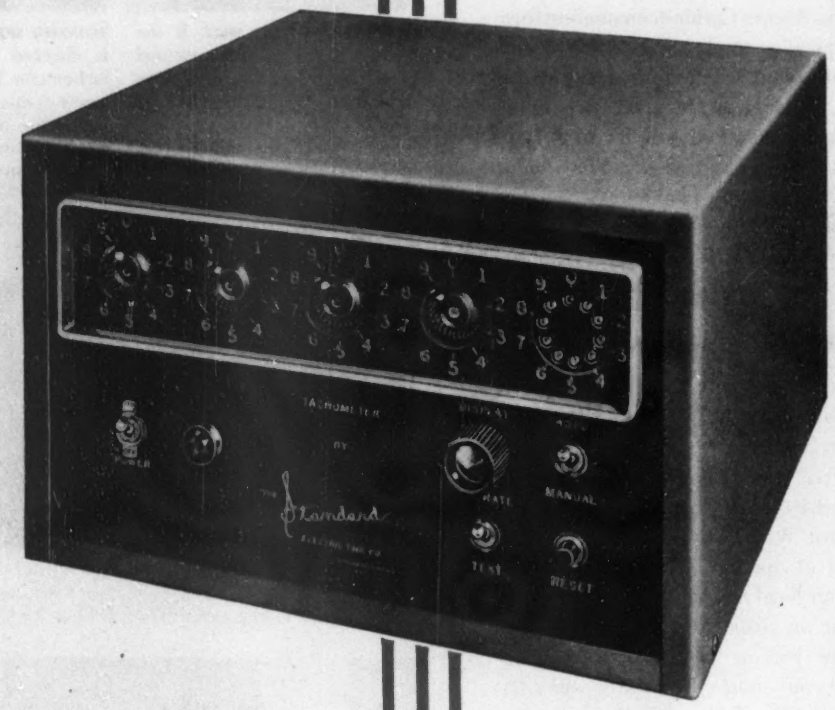

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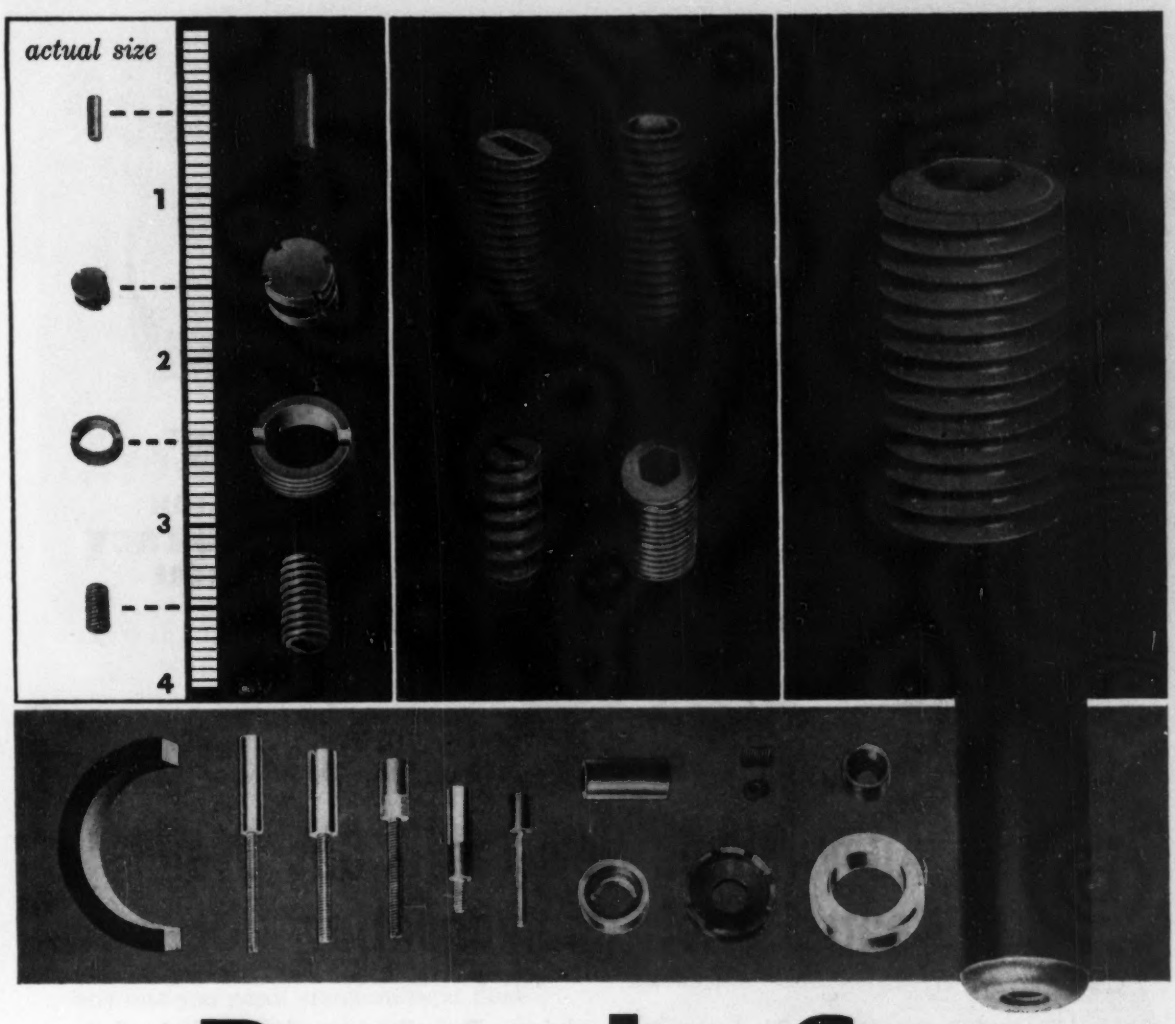

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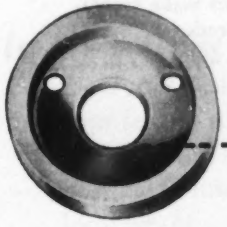

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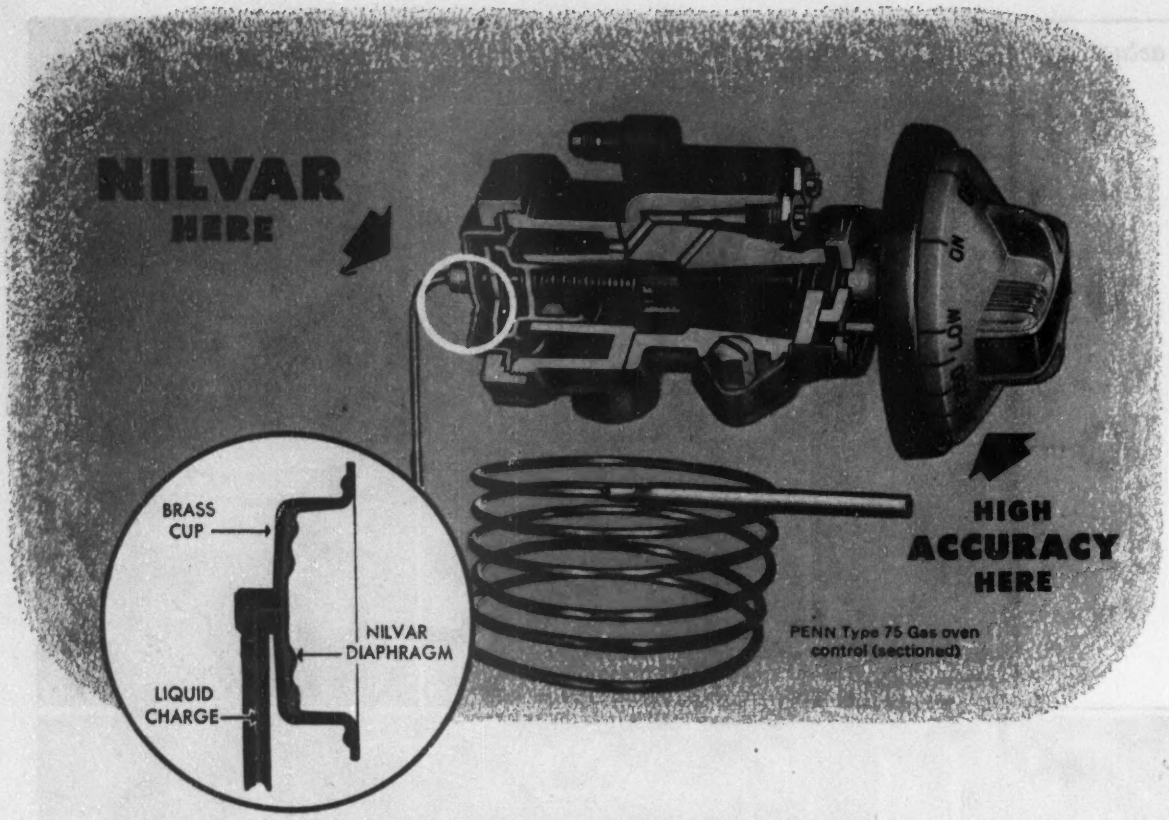

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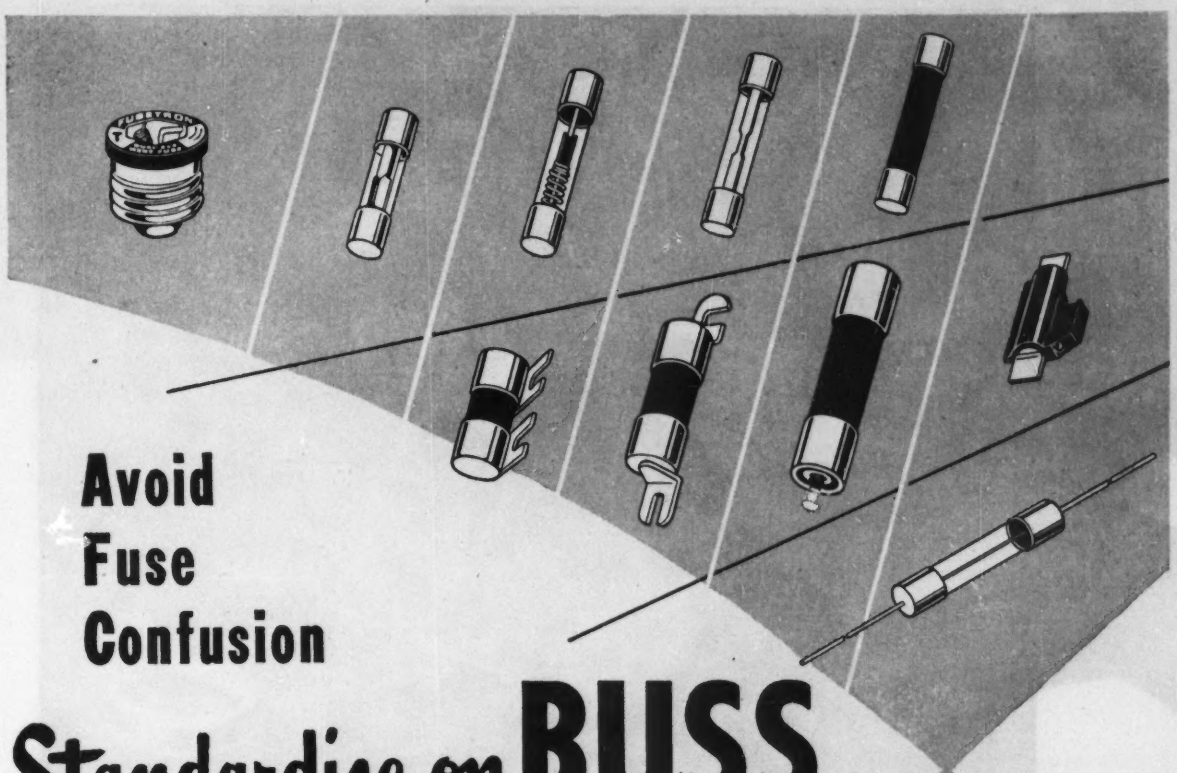

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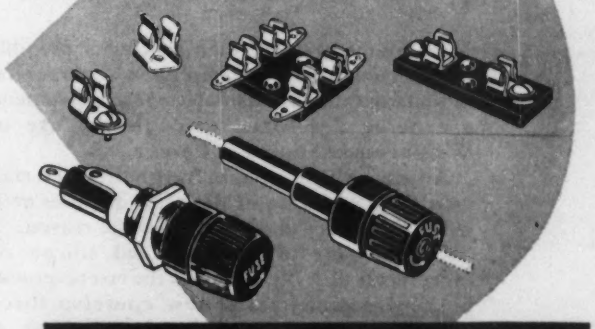

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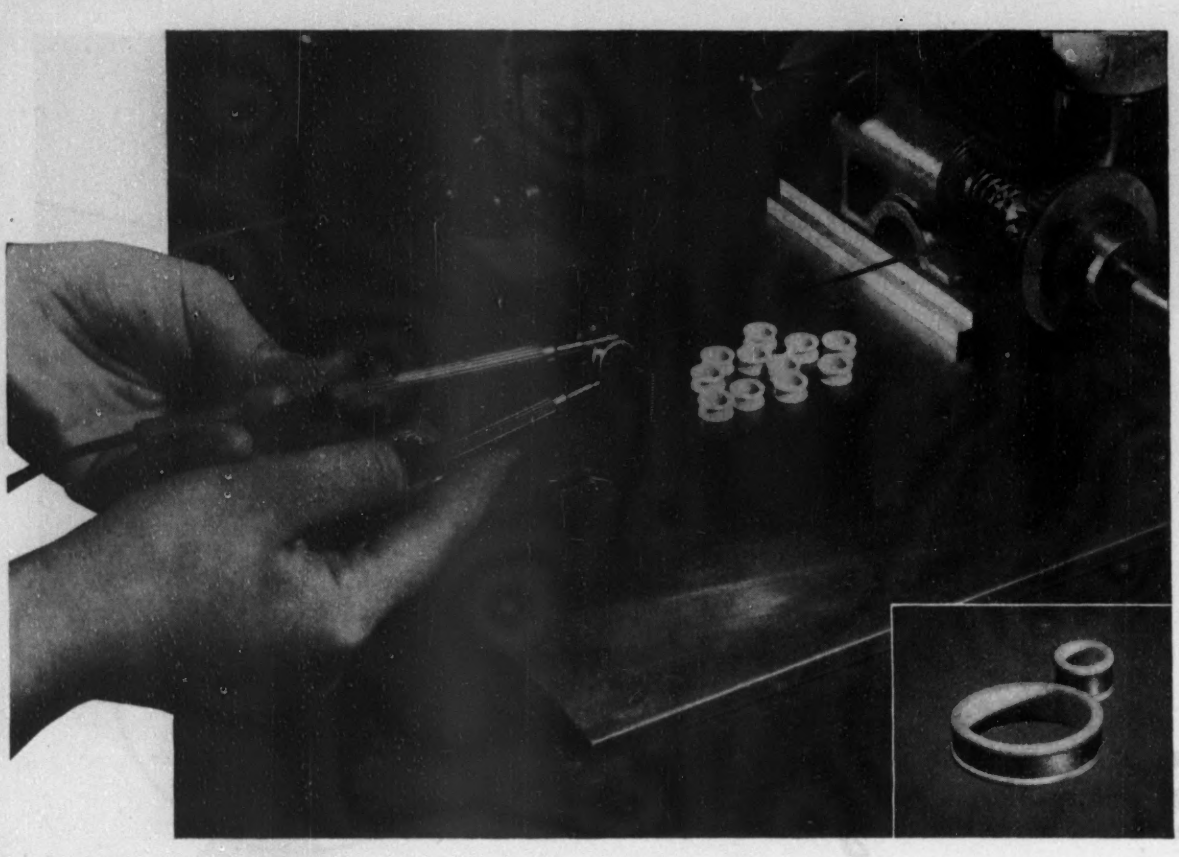

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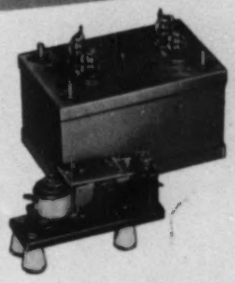
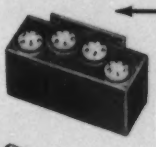
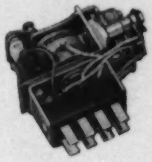


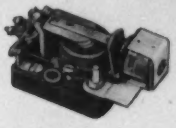
Hermetically sealed enclosures, with four type MH telephone relays.



Heavy duty power relay with double-pole, single-throw, normally apen contact arrangement and double-pole, double-thraw auxiliary contact arrangement. Entire assembly mounted on heavy duty plug.



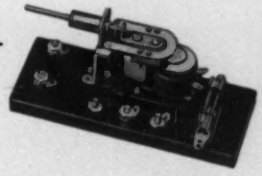
Single-pole, normally closed, double break latching relay with electrical reset for circuit overload.



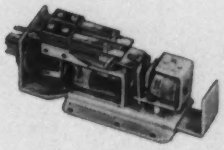
SM relay with thermal switch and series resistor in "M" type enclosure.

MJ relay with double contact arms and over-size contacts to handle heavy surge currents up to 150 amperes DC.

Single-pole, single-throw, normally closed, double break, manual latch, automatic reset relay.



Latching type relay with special mounting bracket and octal plug.



Single-pole, single-throw, normally closed, double-break, high efficiency sensitive relay.

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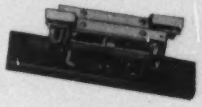

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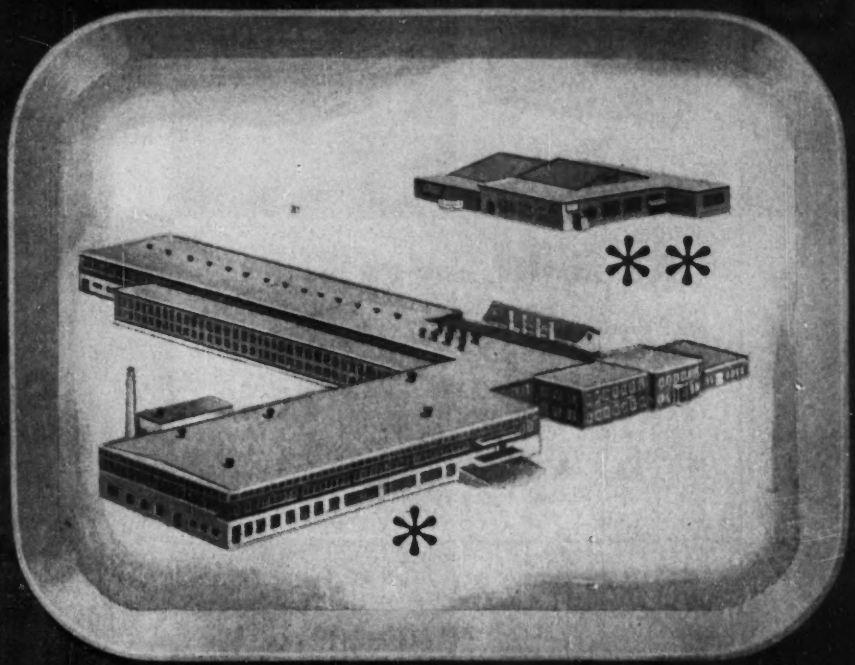

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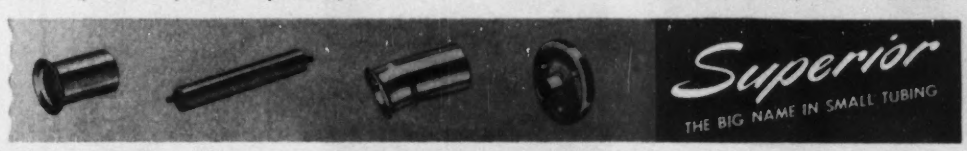

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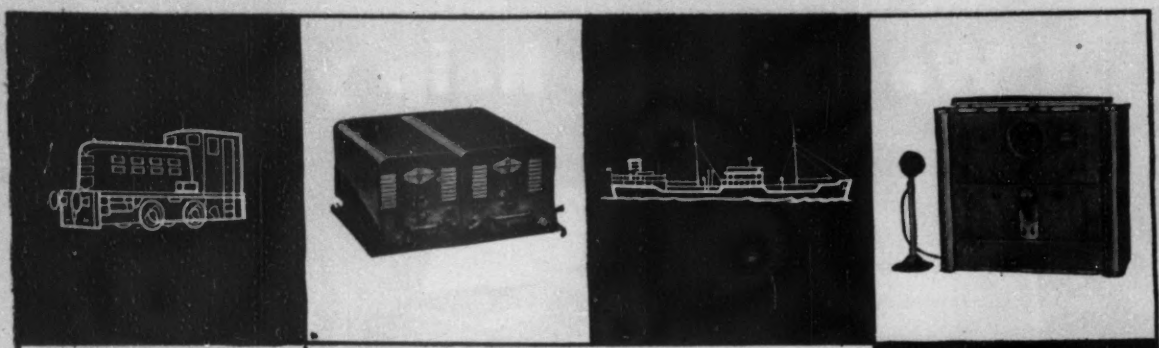

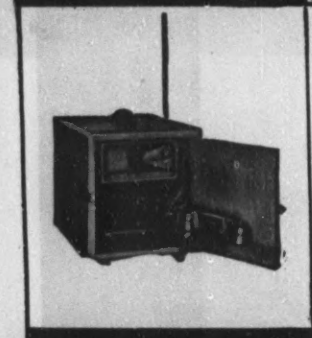

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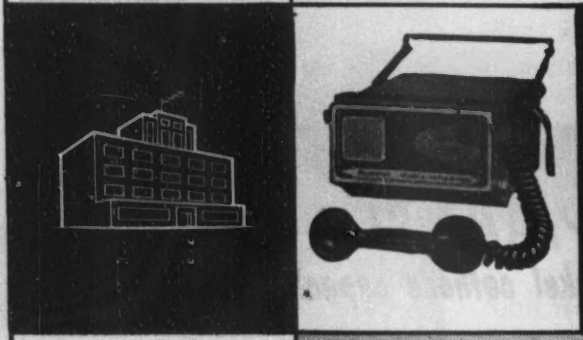

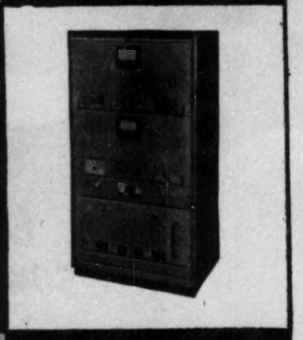

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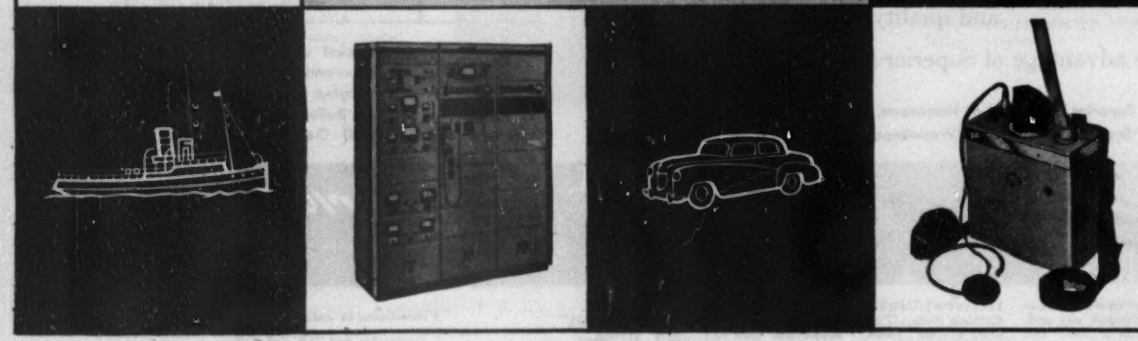

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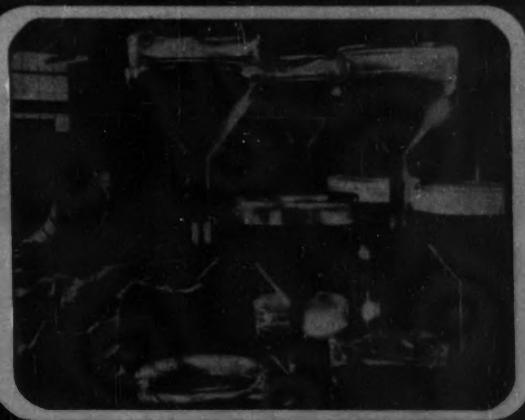

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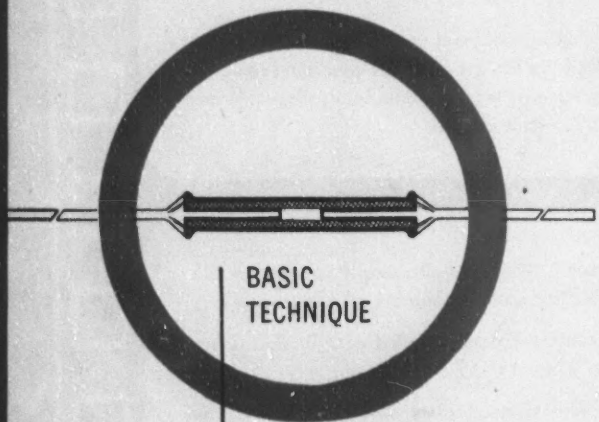

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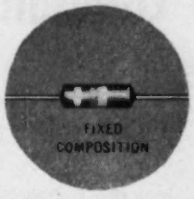

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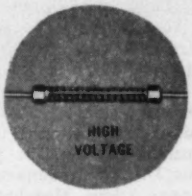

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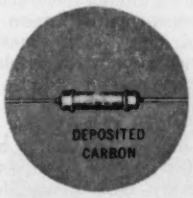

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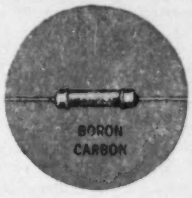

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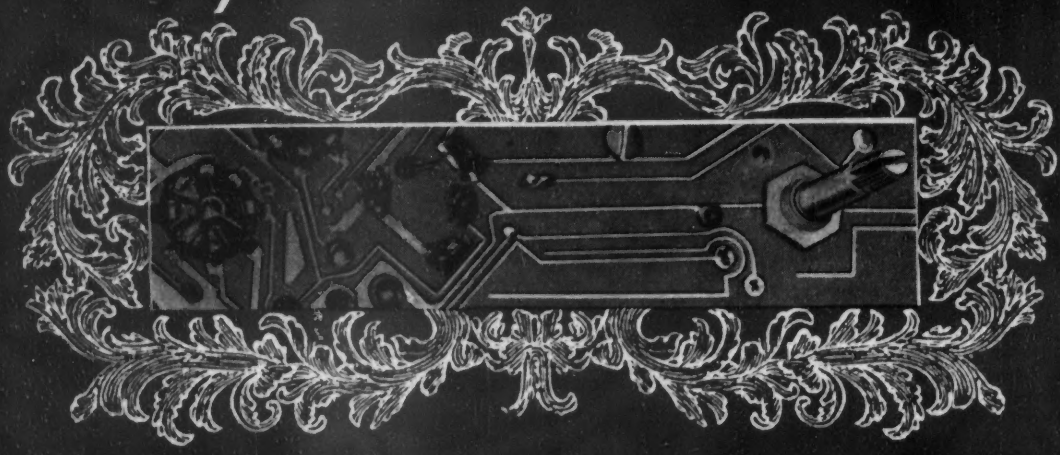

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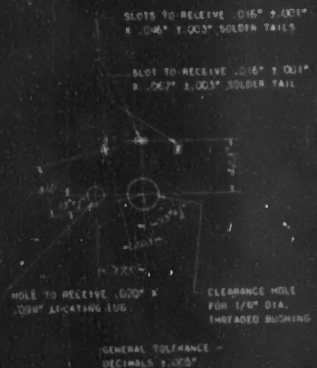
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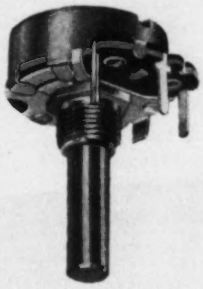

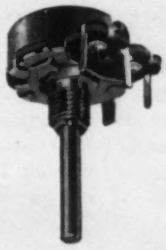

Type U45, 15/16" diameter, variable composition resistor with blade-type printed circuit terminals. Wattage rating: 1/2 watt for resistances through 10,000 ohms, 1/3 watt for resistances over 10,000 ohms through 100,000 ohms and 1/4 watt with 500 volts maximum across end terminals for resistances over 100,000 ohms.

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GL-3C23	1.5	6	1250
GL-5720/FG-33 (3 electrodes)	2.5	15	1000
GL-5560/FG-95 (4 electrodes)	2.5	15	1000
GL-5544	3.2	40	1500
FG-172	6.4	40	2000
FG-105	6.4	40	2500
GL-6044	6.4	77	500
GL-5545	6.4	80	1500
GL-414	12.5	100	2000
GL-5855	12.5	150	1500
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GL-5560/FG-95	0.5	30	1000
GL-5632 (gas)	2.5	30	1250
GL-6011 (gas and mercury)	2.5	30	1250
FG-172 (metal)	2.5	77	750
FG-105 (glass)	2.5 4	77 16	750 10000
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FG-81-A (3 electrodes)	0.5	2	500
FG-98-A (4 electrodes)	0.5	2	500
FG-97	0.5	2	1000
GL-5557/FG-17	0.5	2	5000

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GL-393-A	1.5	6	1250
FG-27-A	2.5	10	1000
GL-5728/FG-67	2.5	15	1000
GL-5830/FG-41	12.5	75	10000
HIGH CURRENT AMPLIFICATION			
GL-5663	0.02	0.06	500
GL-2D21	0.1	0.5	1300
GL-5727 (special heater-cathode construction)	0.1	0.5	1300
GL-502-A (metal)	0.1	1	1300
GL-2050 (glass)	0.1	1	1300
GL-627	0.64	2.5	2500
GL-678	1.6	6	15000
FG-154	2.5	10	500
GL-5559/FG-57	2.5	15	1000
GL-672-A	3.2	40	2500
MODULATOR SERVICE			
GL-6130	0.045	35	3000
GL-5948	1	1000	25000
SPECIAL APPLICATIONS			
*GL-5662	(fuse tube)		200
**GL-885 (2.5-v heater)	0.075	0.3	350
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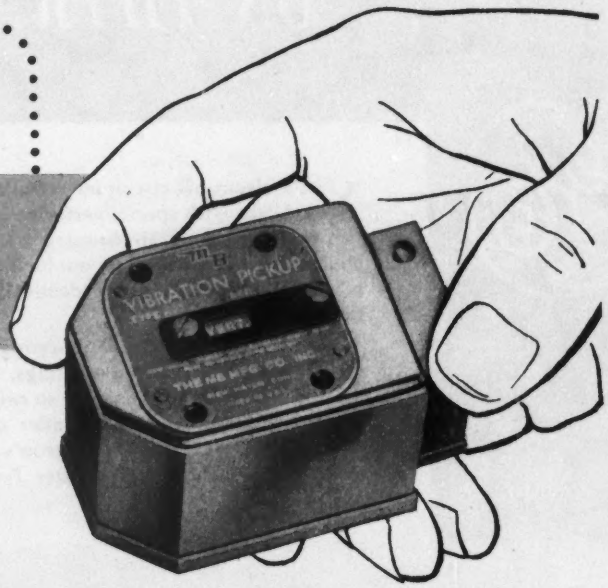

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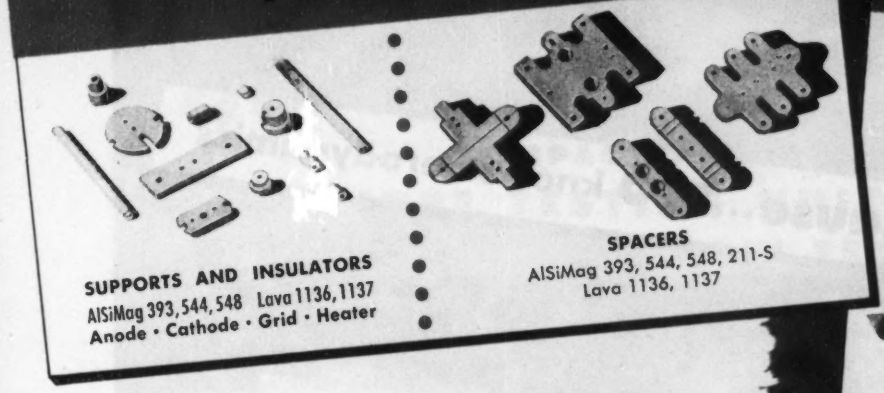

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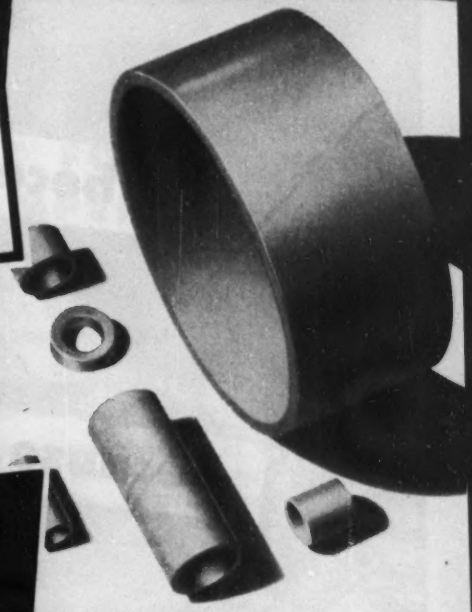

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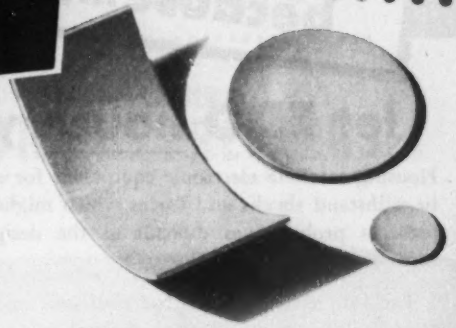

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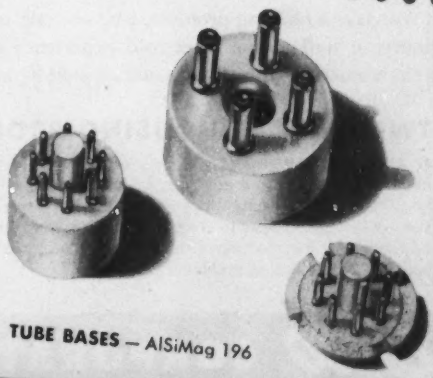

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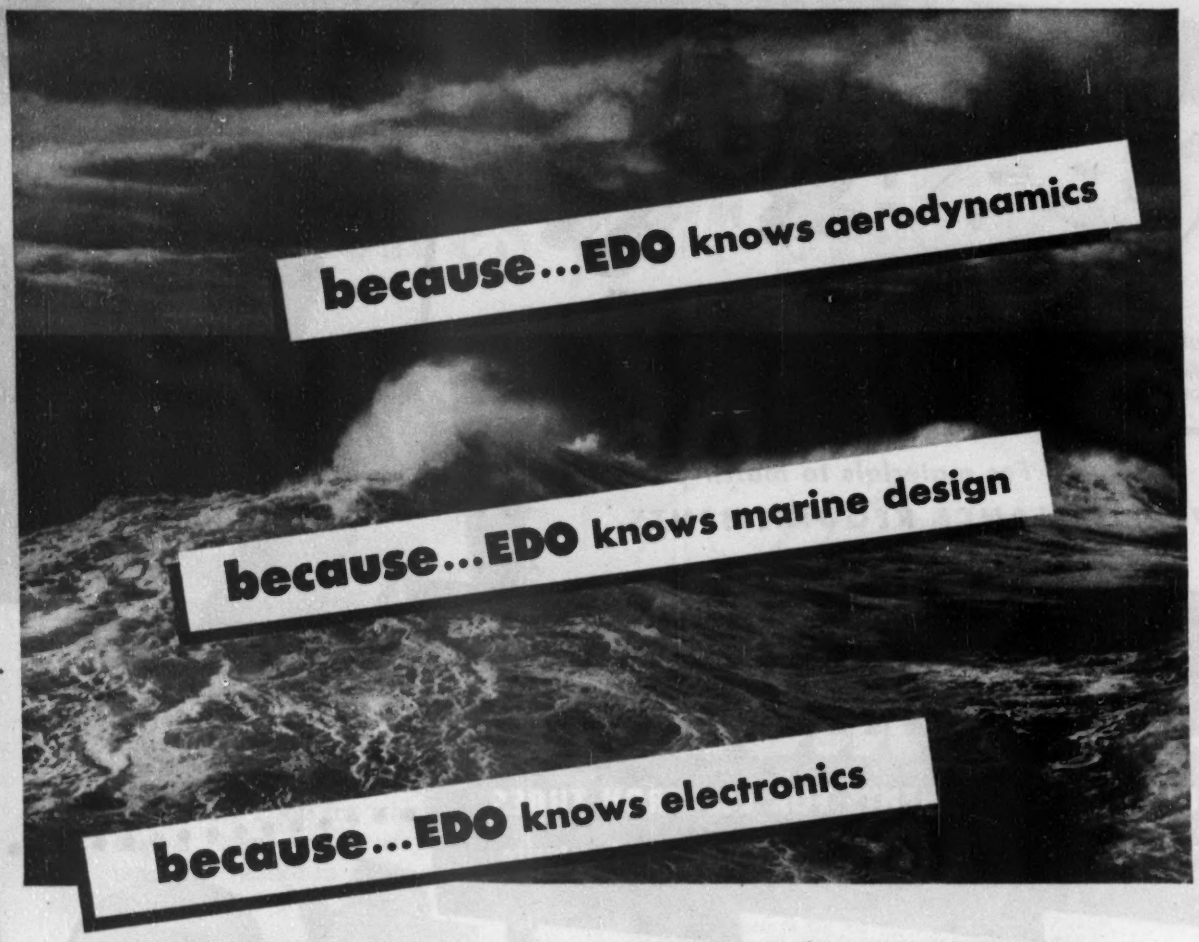

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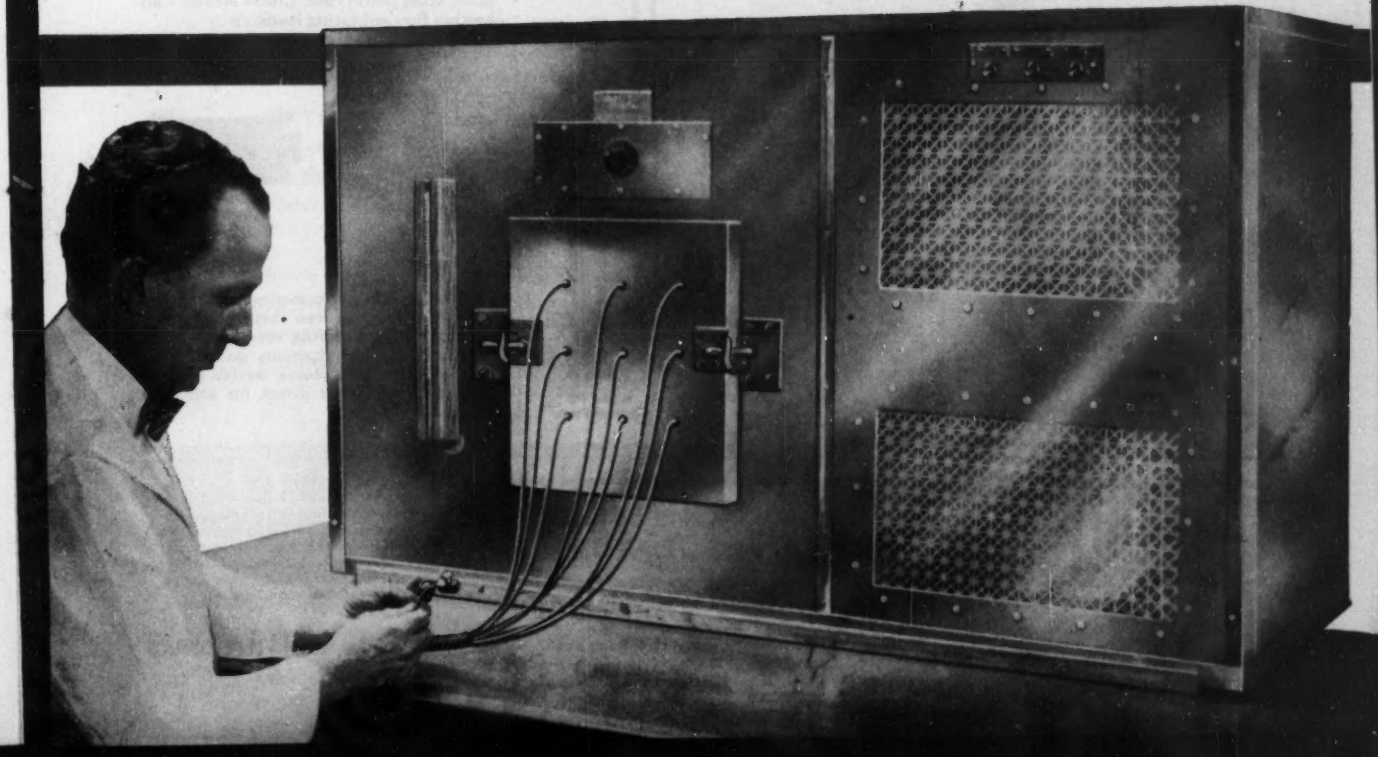

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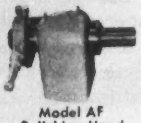

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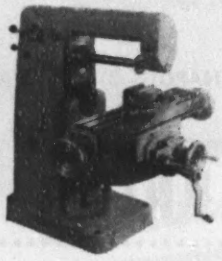

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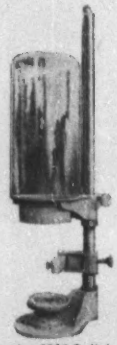

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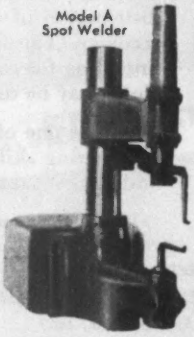

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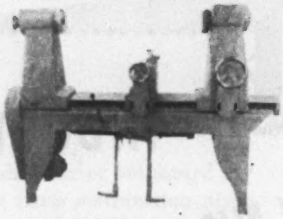

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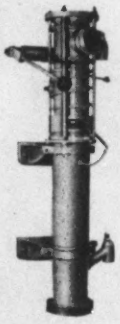

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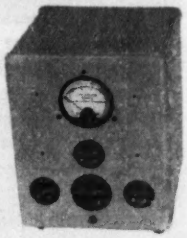

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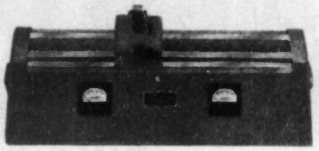

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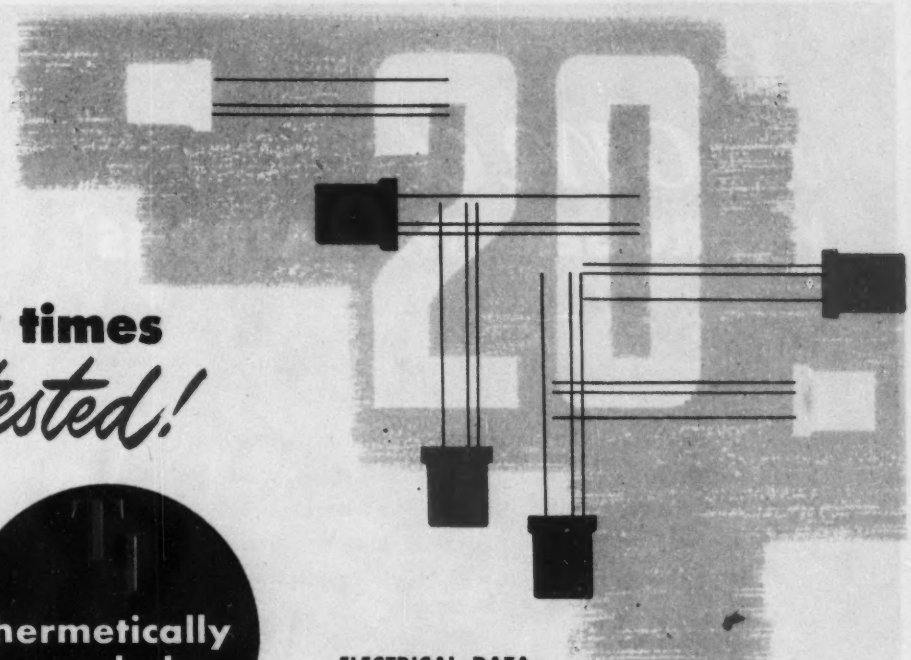

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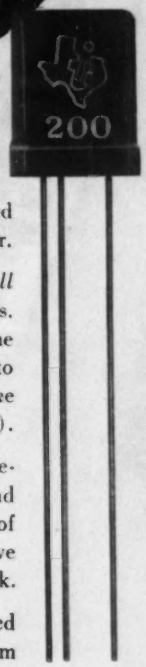

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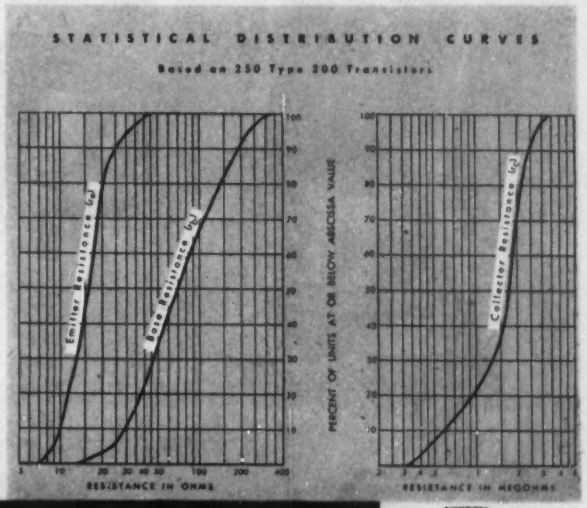
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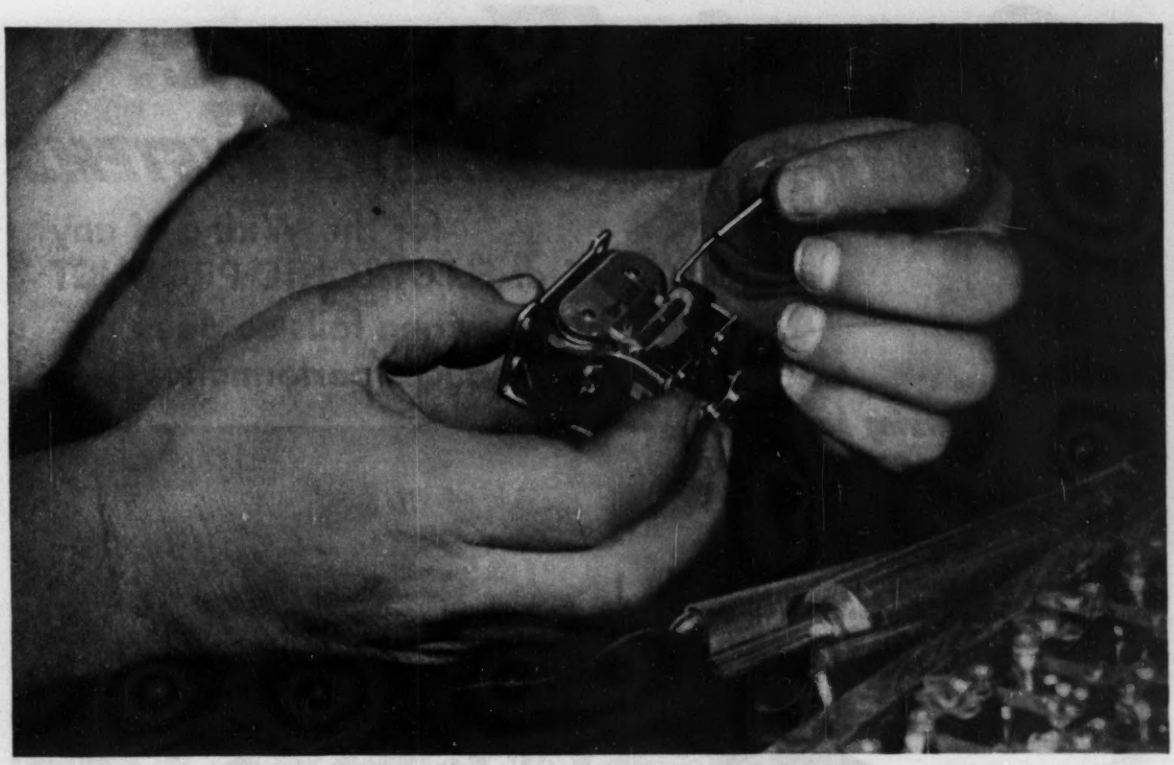

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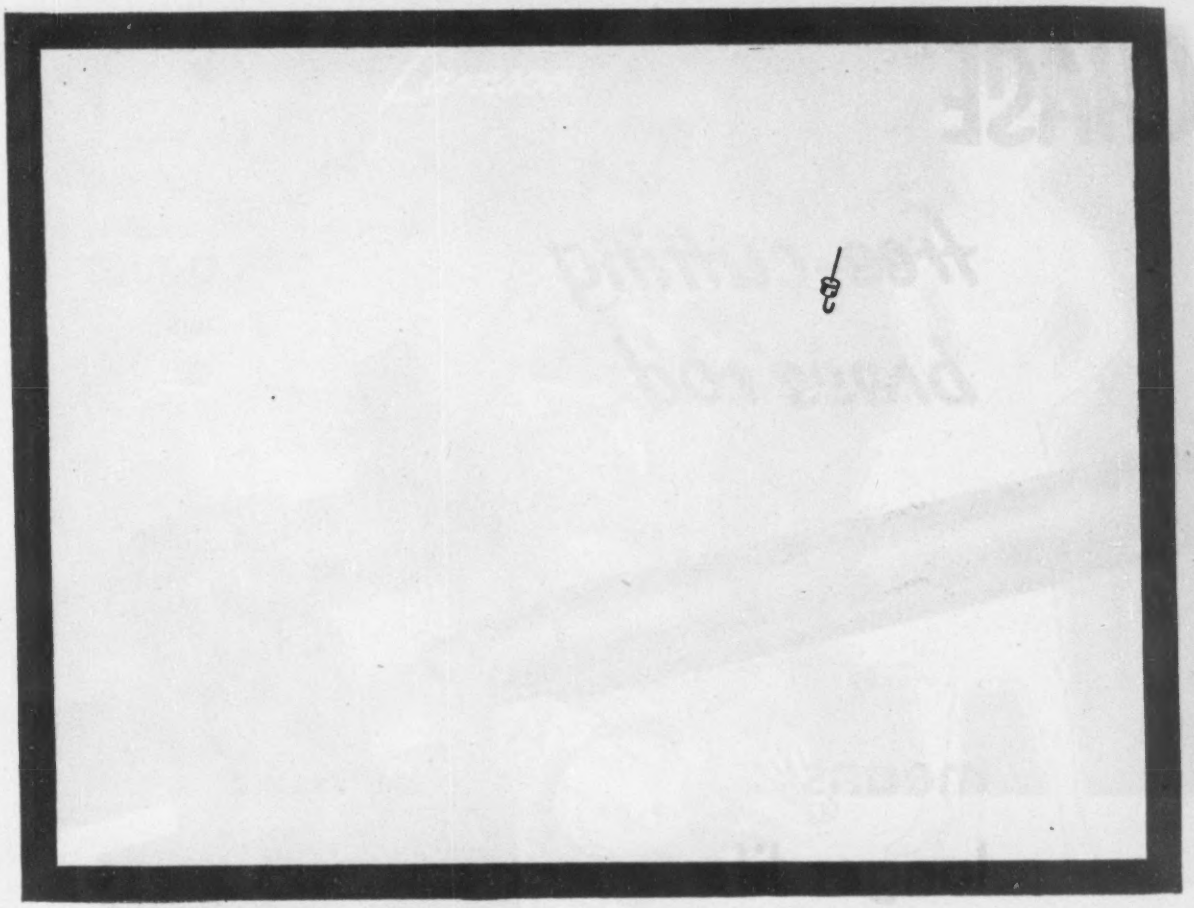

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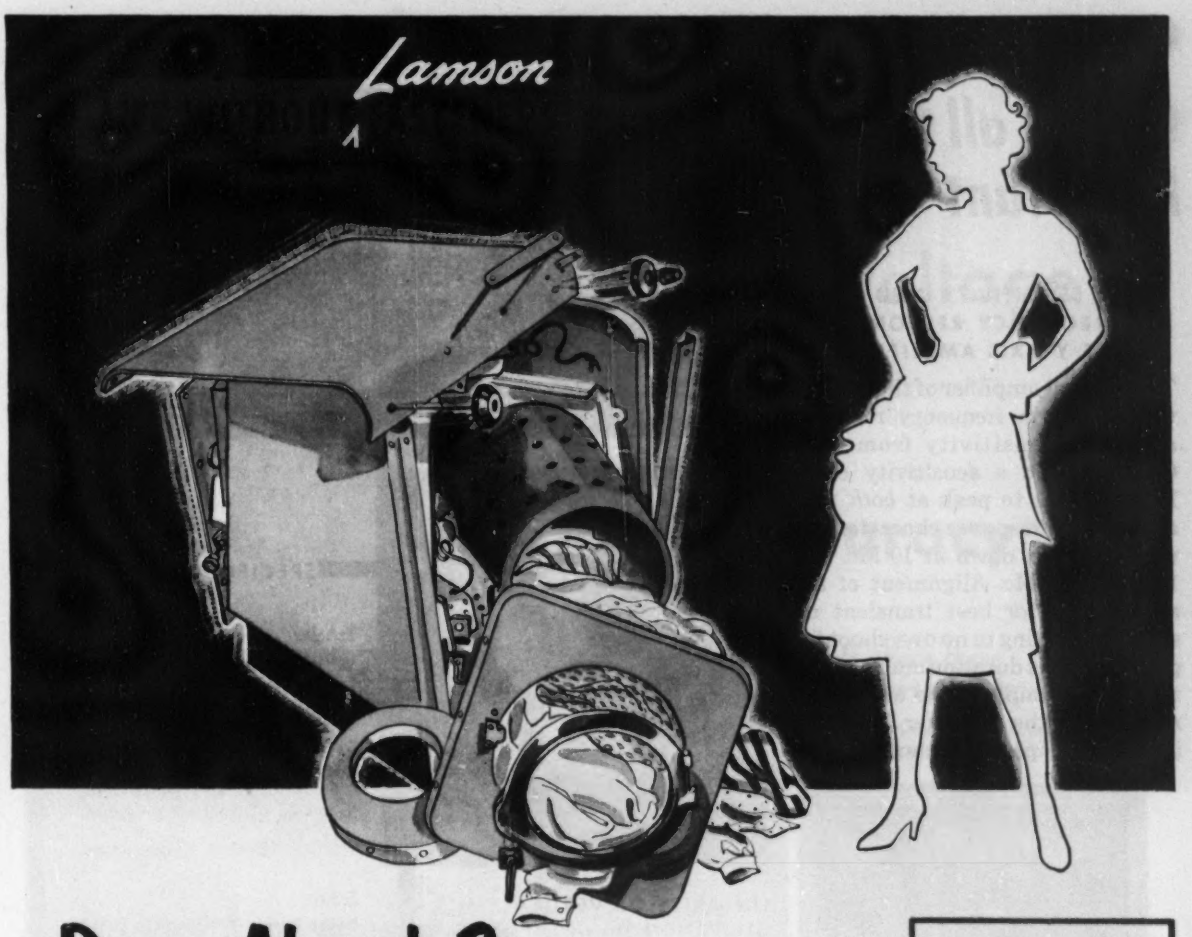

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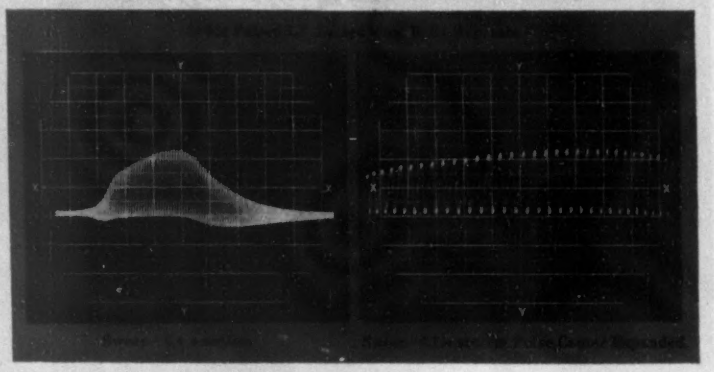

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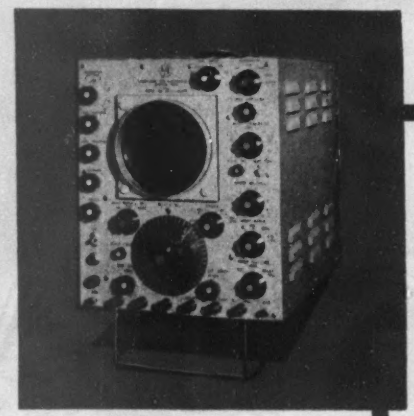

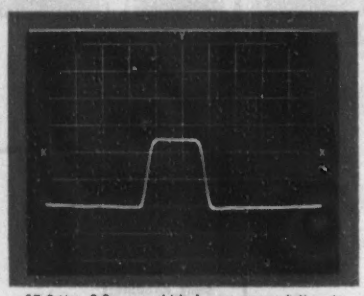

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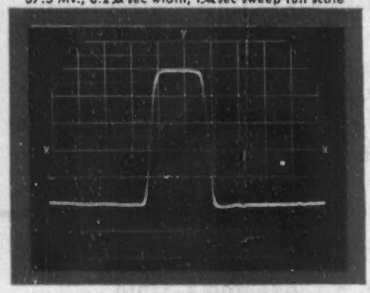

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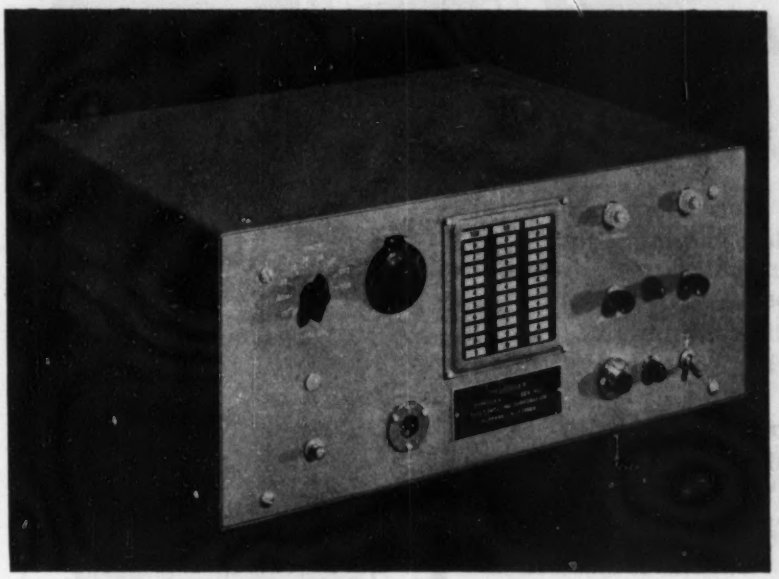

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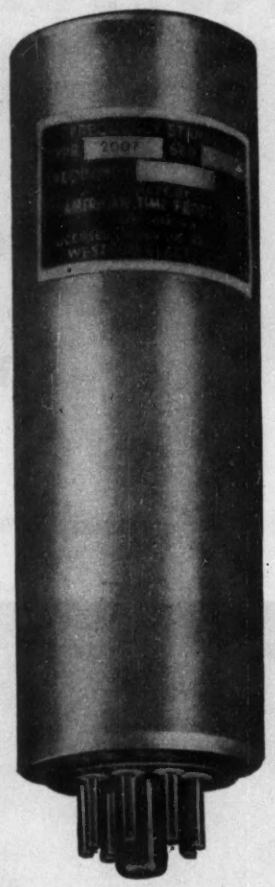

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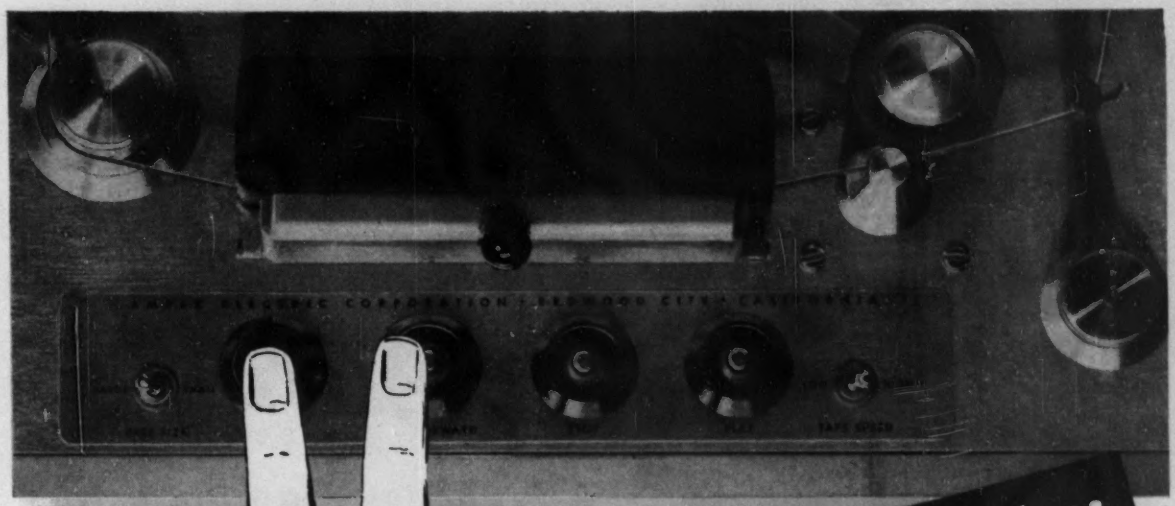

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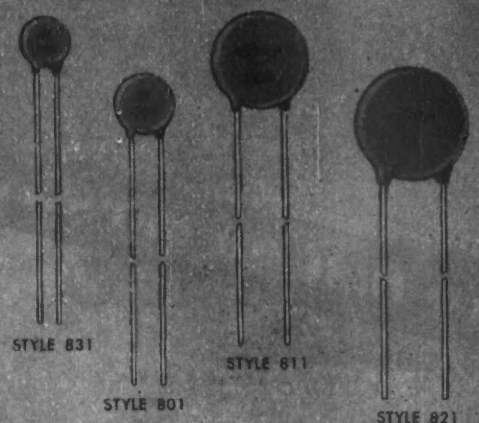

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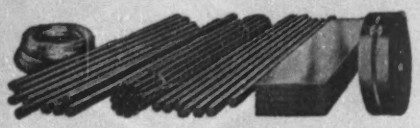

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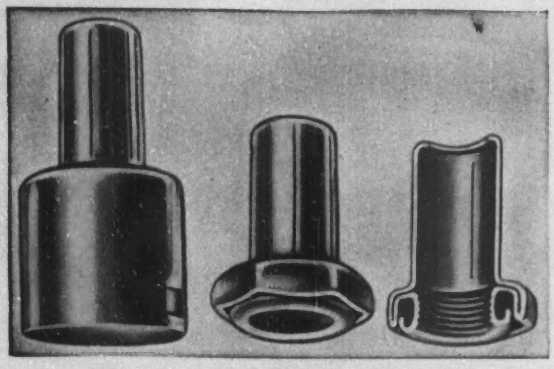

Making this special nut from strip metal economically and in large quantities, called for highly skilled tool designing and a thorough knowledge of metalworking. All products on this page through the courtesy of The Risdon Manufacturing Company, Naugatuck, Conn.

Imagination Unlimited Lowers Cost of Strip Metal Components

Rising costs of labor and materials should not necessarily lead to increased prices of fabricated items. Imagination unlimited, the utilization of existing automatic machines, and clever tool designing are often the answer to offsetting increased costs.

Cost savings can sometimes be accomplished by making a one-piece item from a two-piece assembly, or by changing from a casting or a screw machine item to one made from strip metal, tubing or wire. Or savings may be obtained through the elimination of costly secondary operations or the reduction of scrap losses.

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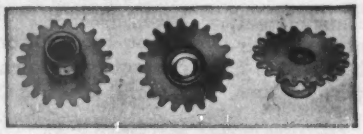
Strip Metal Nut Replaces Screw Machine Piece

The item illustrated above was originally made from hexagon rod and involved a number of operations such as machining, considerable drilling and threading. In redesigning this component from strip metal, 16 operations were involved, each of which had to be accurately planned so that a single annealing was required. After the draw, the metal was folded back against itself. It was then redrawn and folded back against itself after a clipping operation. Such a large amount of coldworking requires a thorough knowledge of the flow of metal in dies. Once perfected, the finished article is strong and considerably lighter.

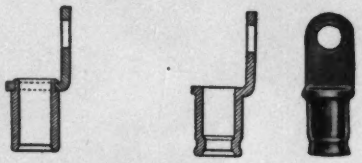
Making One-Piece Components

In small gears, concentricity between the pitch diameter of the gear teeth and the inside diameter of the bore is important. Originally the gear shown below was designed to be made in two pieces—a bushing and a gear blank assembled in a staking operation. When made in one piece from strip metal, this part was improved because it was uniform and concentric.



This improved, one-piece sheet-metal gear was originally made by staking two parts.

The following electric terminal was formerly a two-piece item made by assembling a screw machine bushing and a stamping. On making this complete in one piece from strip metal, savings were made in labor cost and material, although it involved an intricate set of dies and the use of an automatic multi-plunger machine.



Complete one-piece terminal made from strip brass in a single automatic multiple plunger machine.

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This piece was formerly turned from tubing. A secondary operation was necessary for milling the slot. When converted to strip metal, it was made complete on an automatic press. The four slots were developed by piercing the metal in the blank and the finished piece was formed by redrawing.

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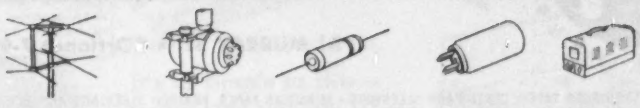

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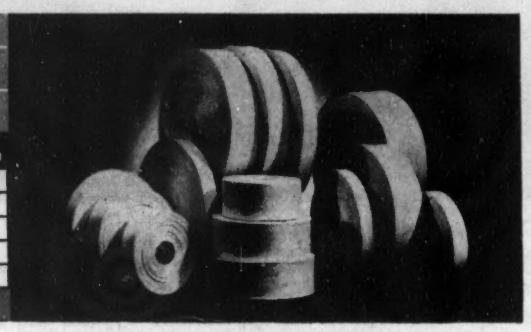

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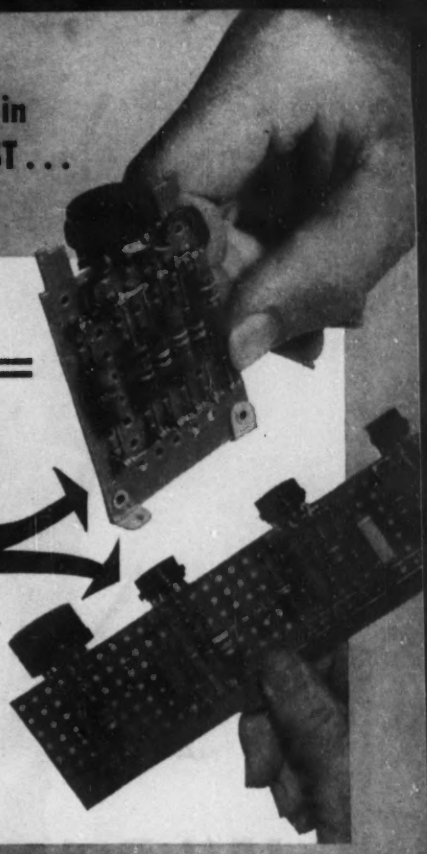

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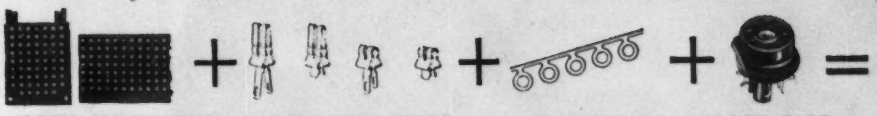

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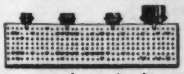
Take the above basic components, lay them out on full scale Planning Sheets found in Alden Handbook. Following the Plan Sheet, Miniature Terminals and Tube Sockets stake into place on Card.  We can do it for you if you have volume production, so Cards come to you ready to snap electronic elements and wiring into place for quick soldering. Both sides can be used for wiring Your design and production are simplified. Wiring is on open, easy-to-work sub-assembly, so units can come through production independently or be easily subcontracted.

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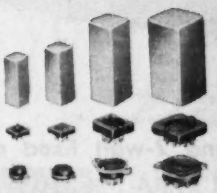

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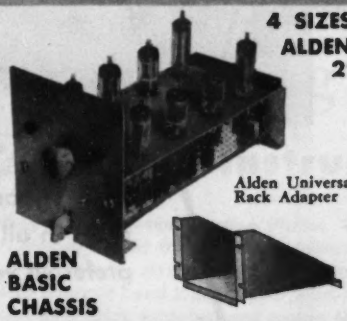

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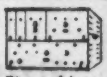

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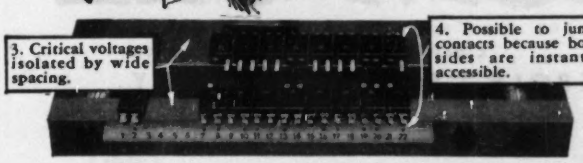

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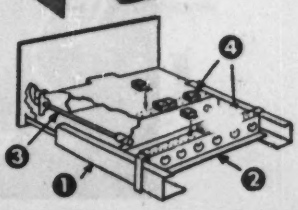

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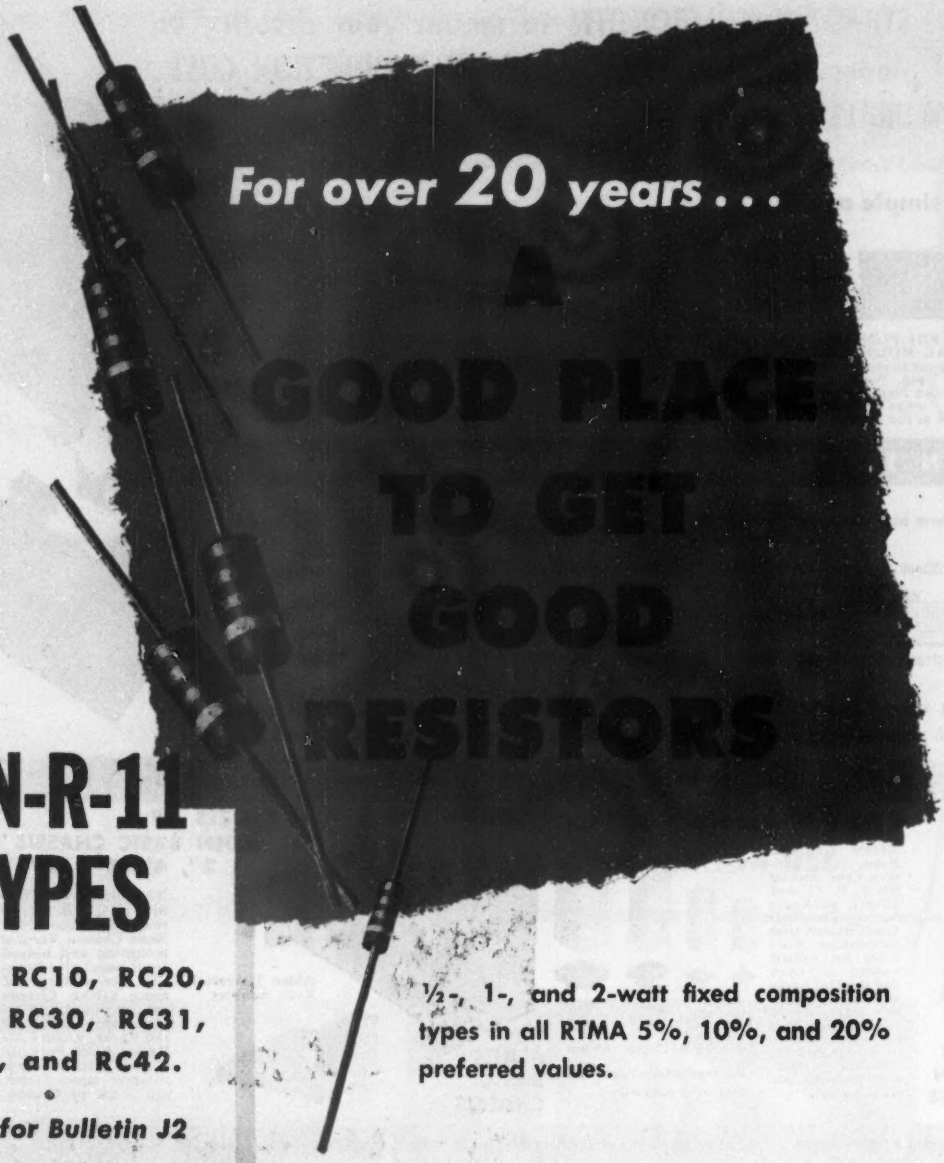

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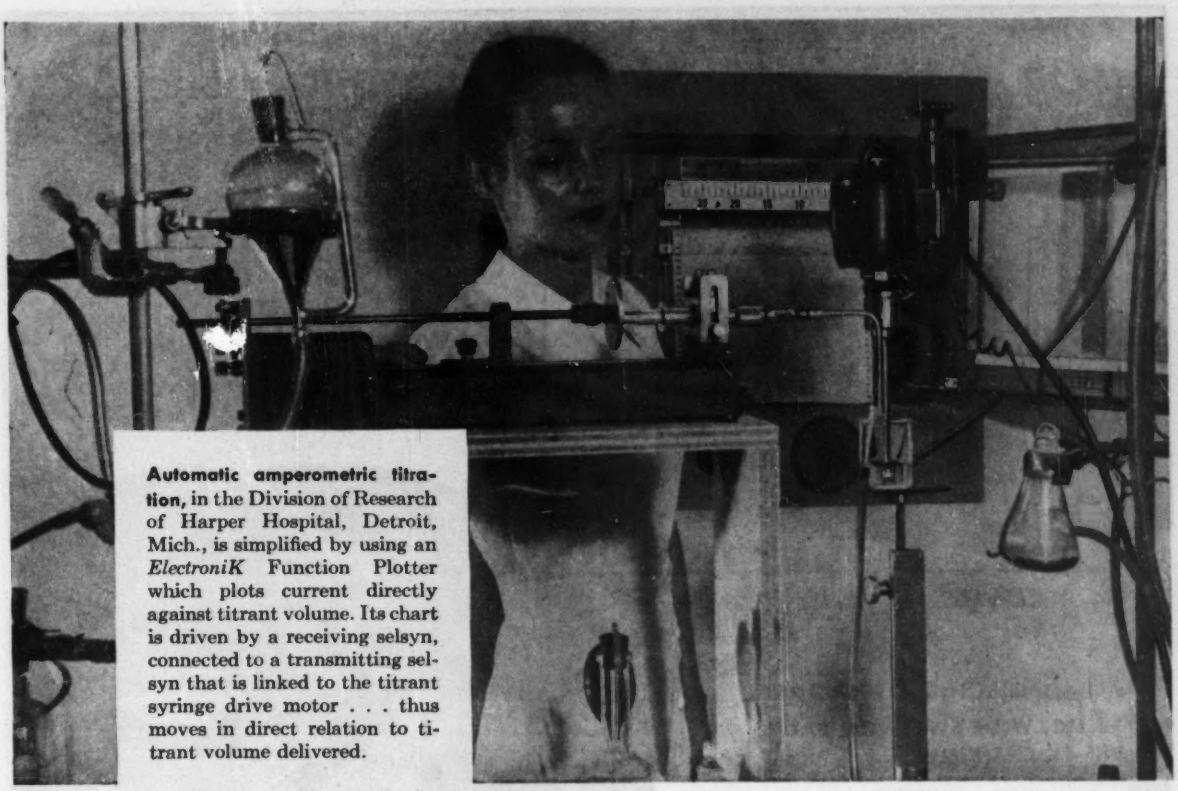

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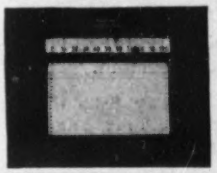

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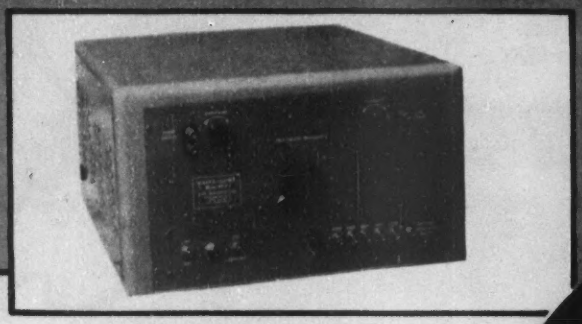

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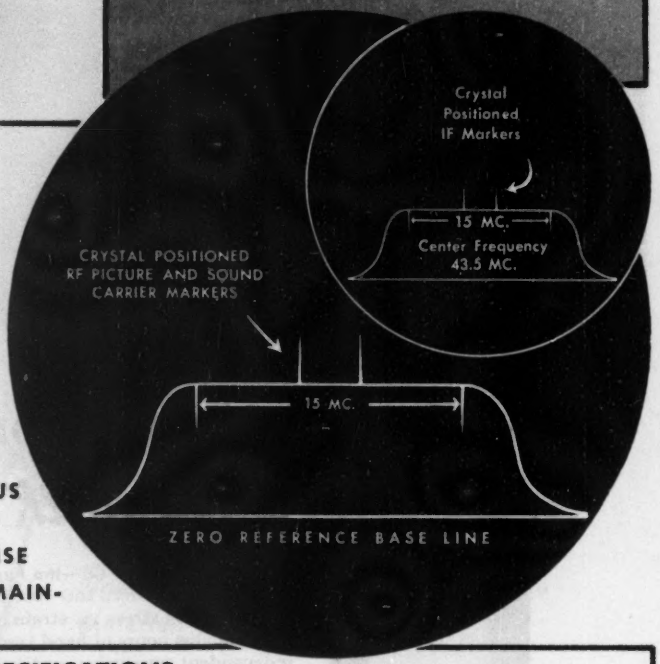
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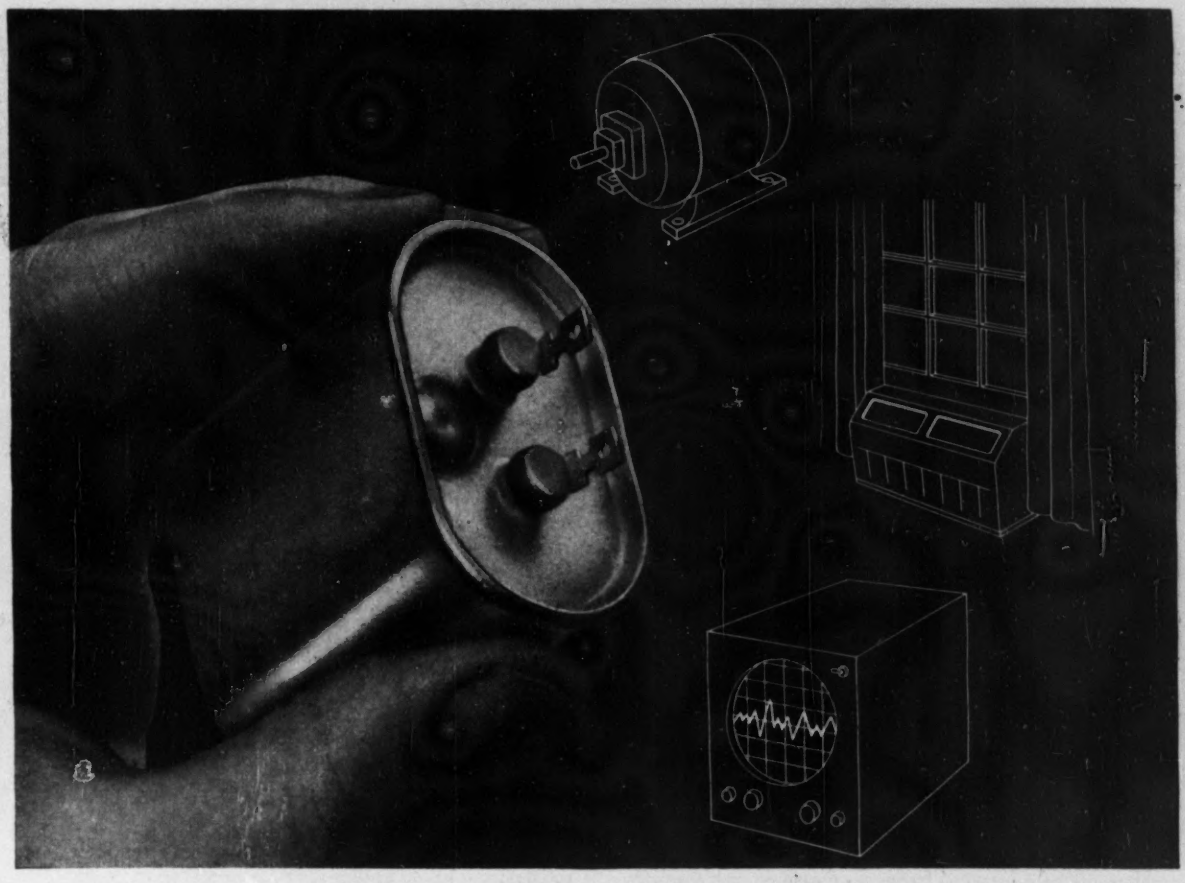

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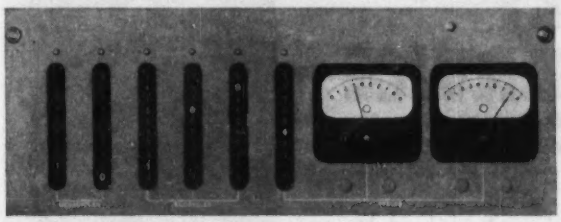

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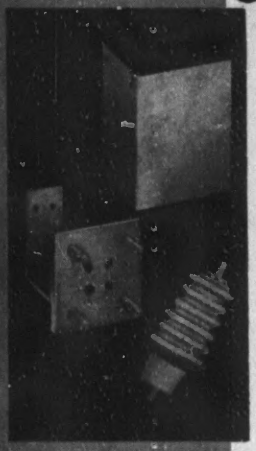

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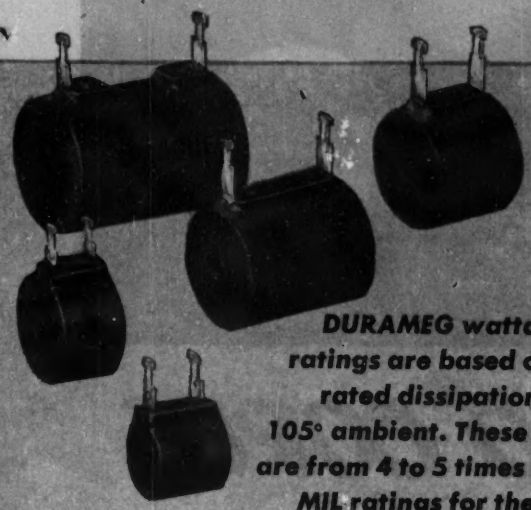

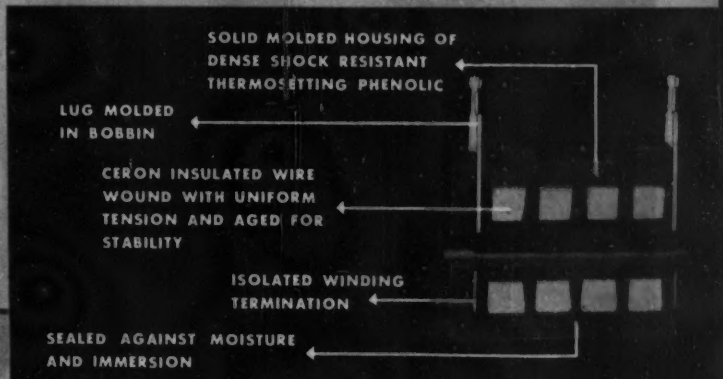
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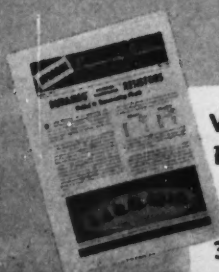

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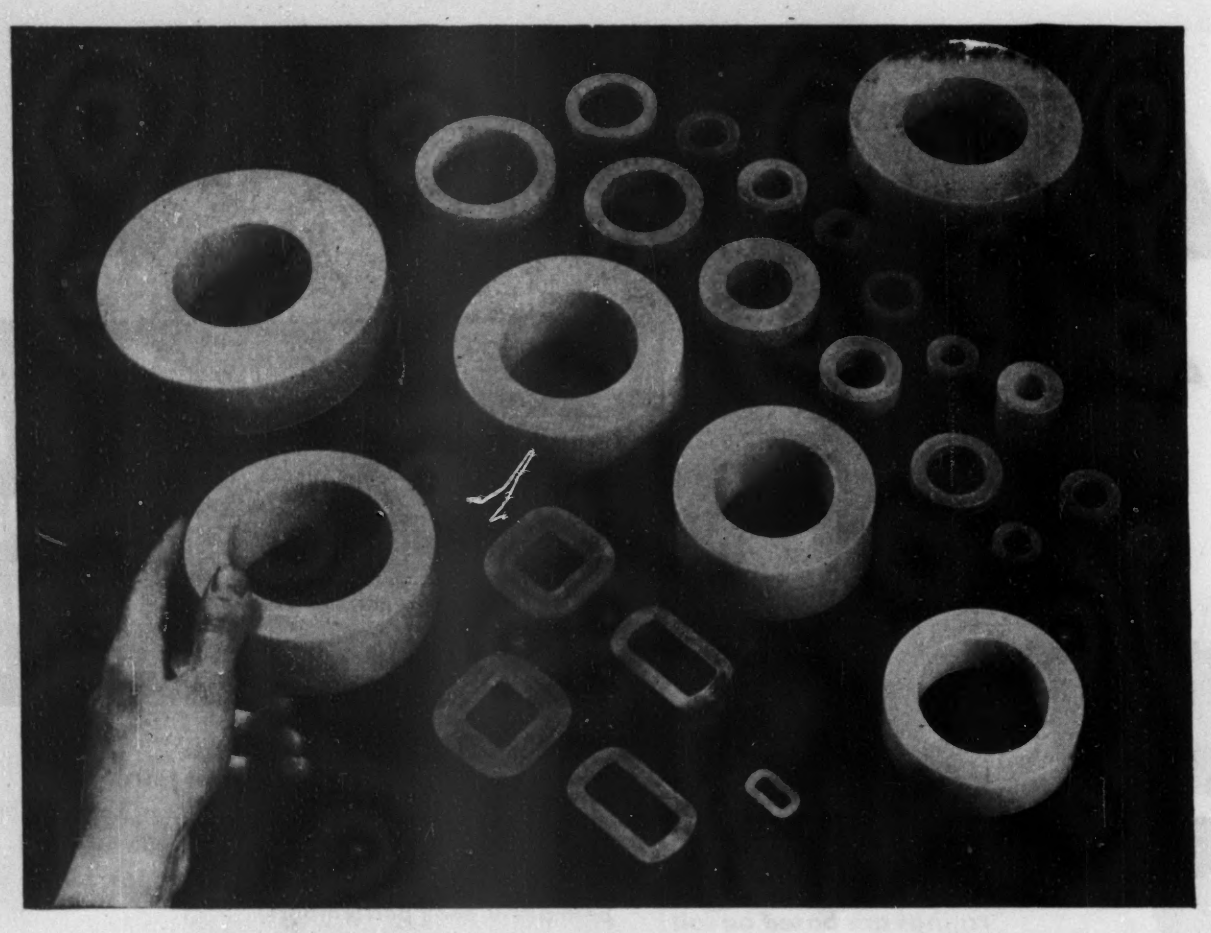

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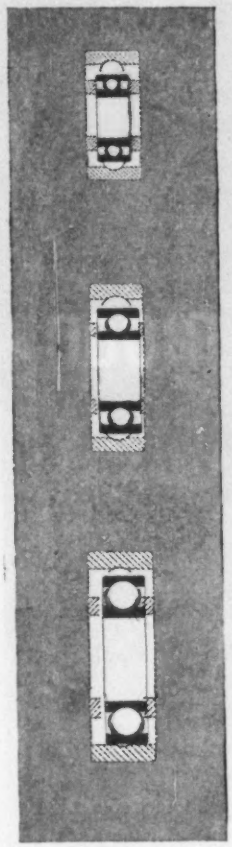

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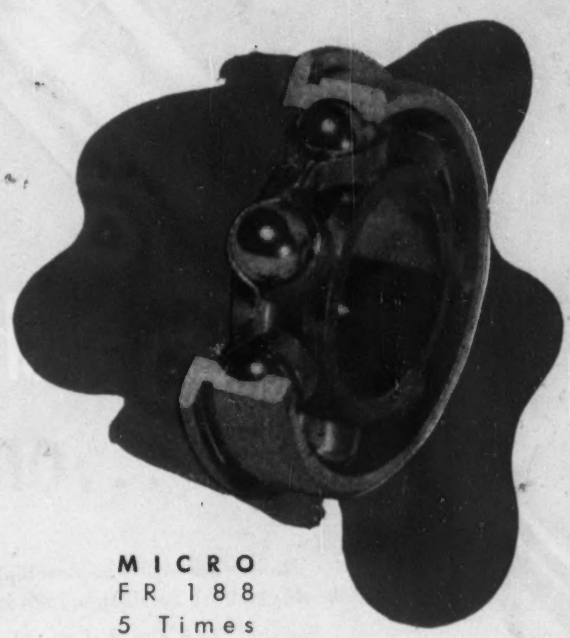

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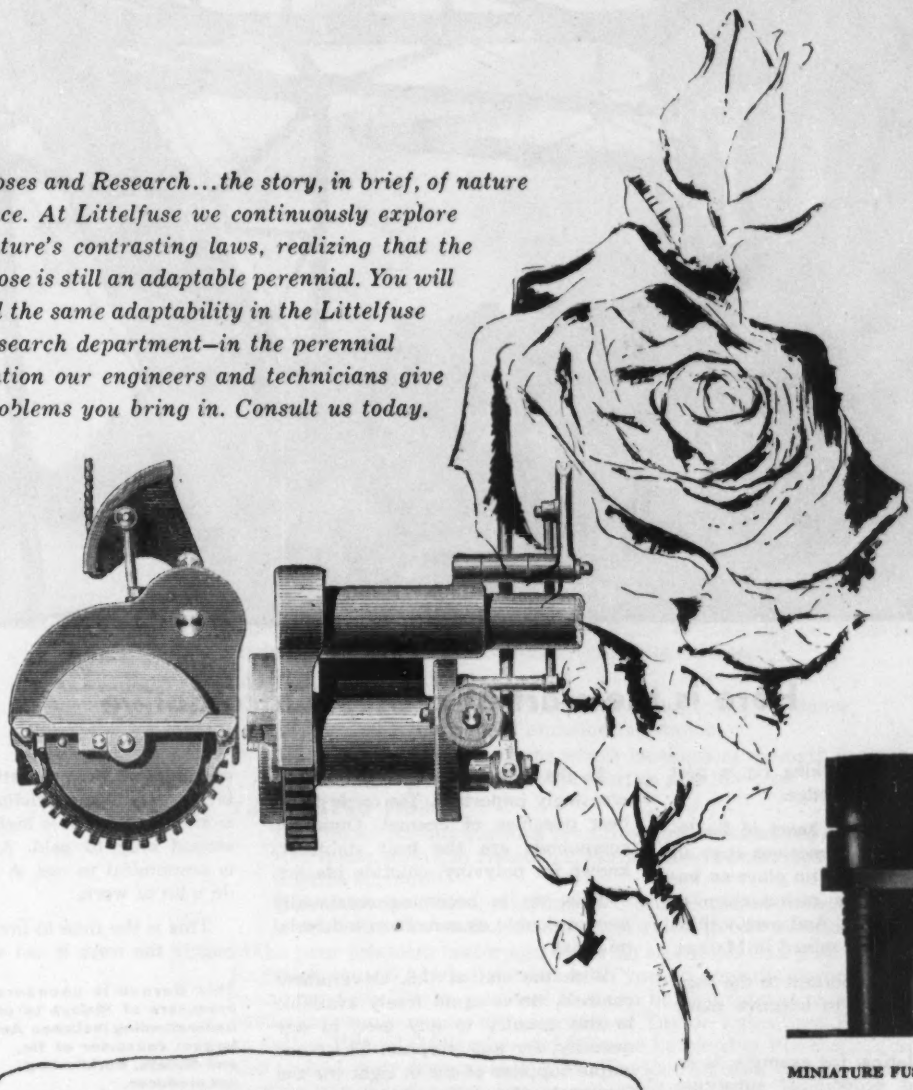

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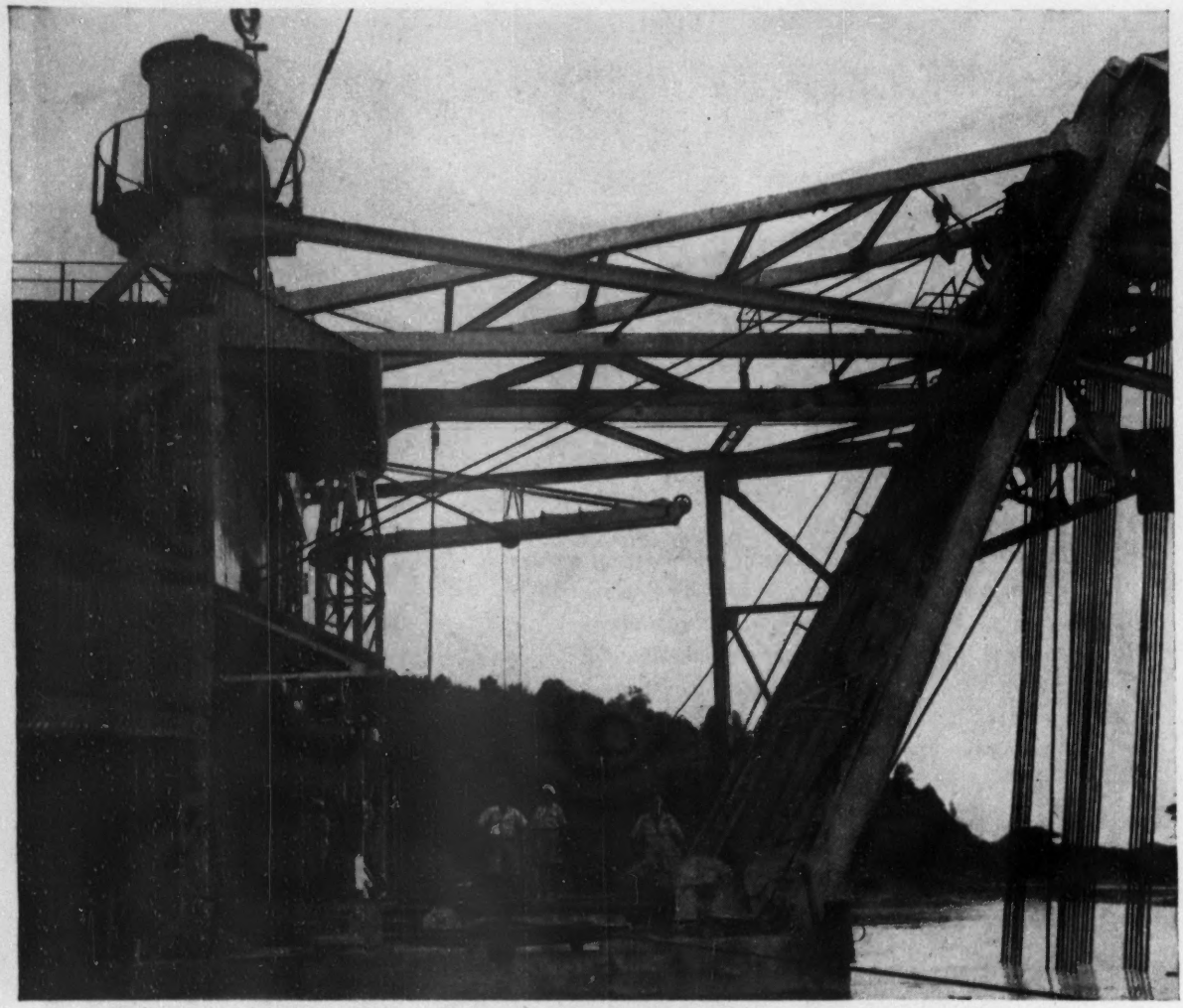

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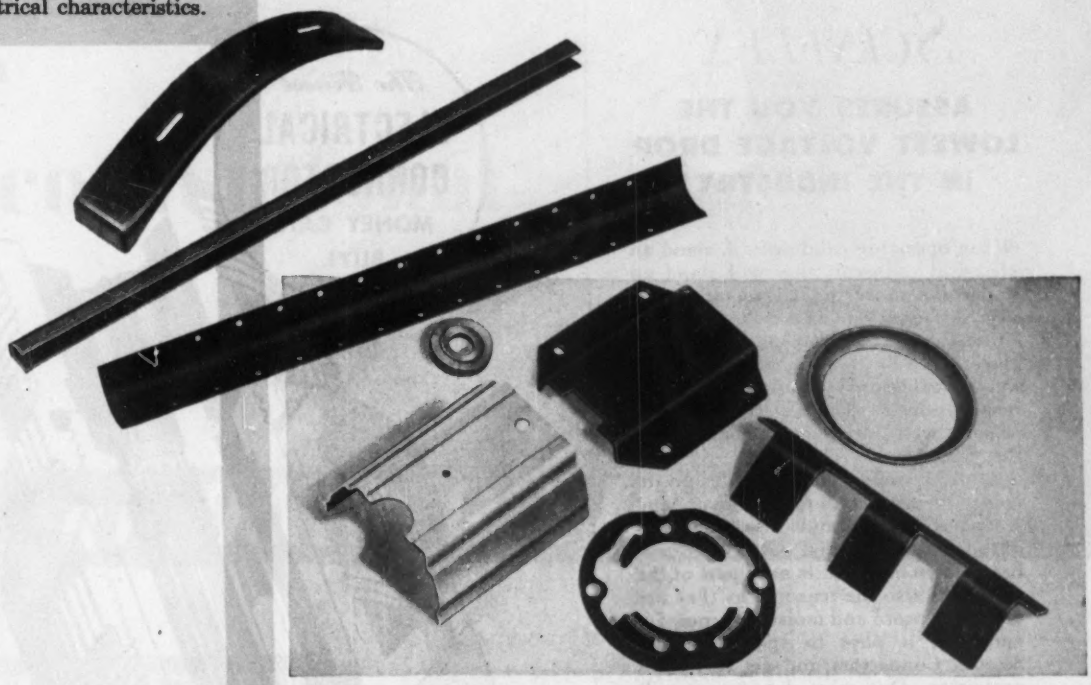

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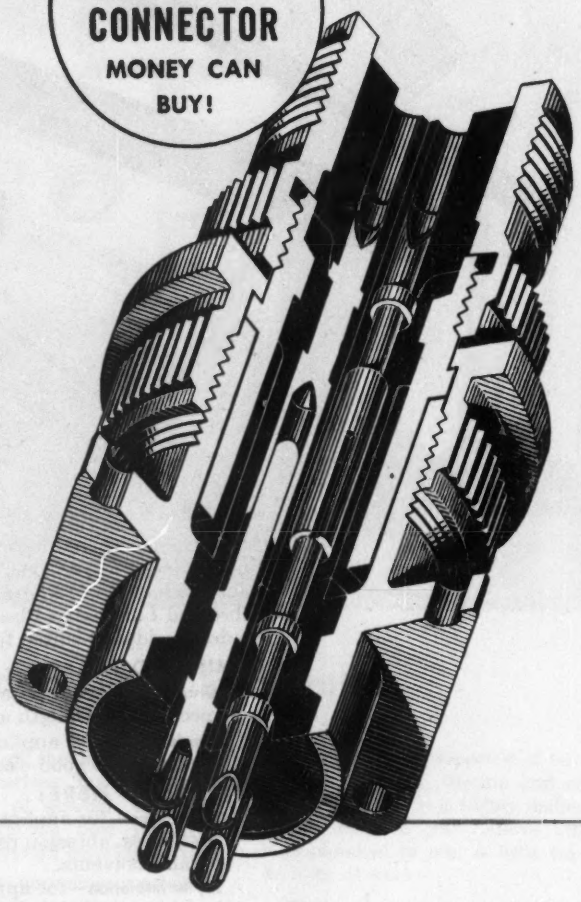

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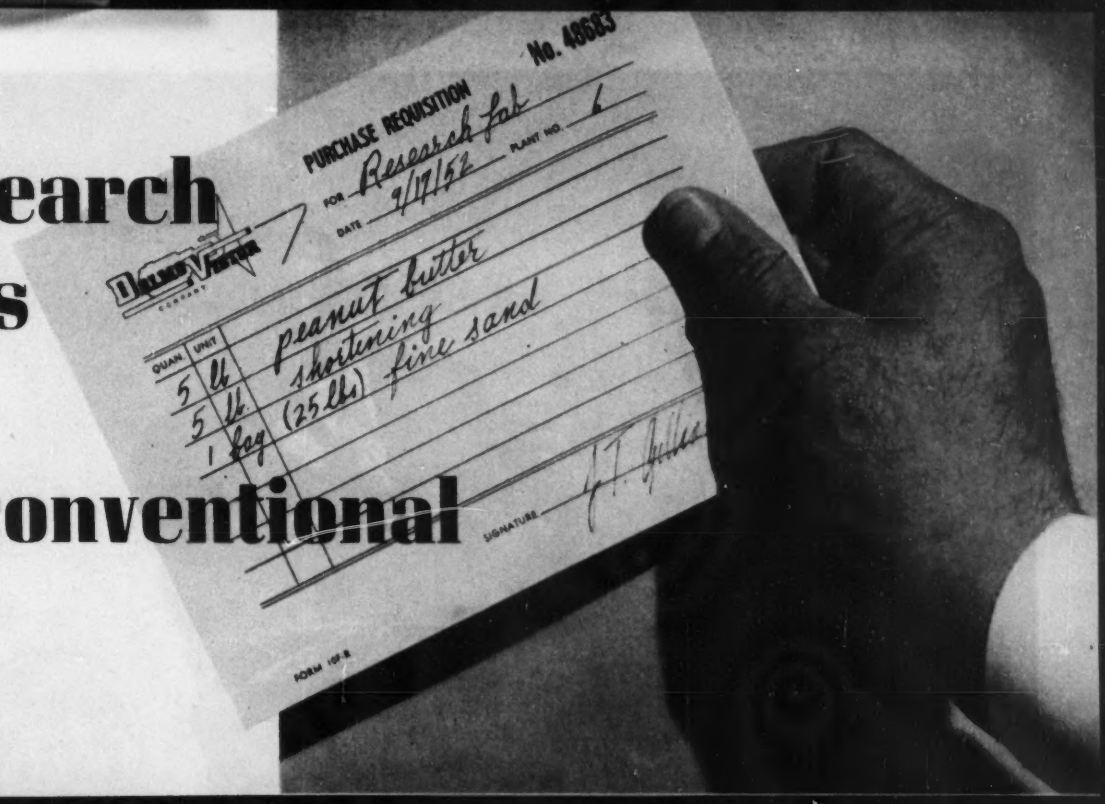

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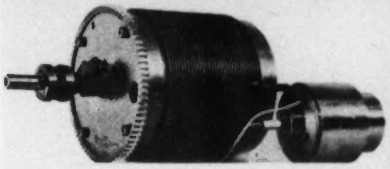

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D.C. OUTPUT CURRENT* (Ma.)	150	100	75	500	500	500	500
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D.C. SURGE CURRENT (Amps.)	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
FULL LOAD VOLTAGE DROP (volts peak)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
LEAKAGE CURRENT (Ma., @ rated P.I.V.)	2.2	1.9	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.9	1.2
CONTINUOUS REVERSE WORKING VOLTAGE (Volts D.C.)	30	65	100	185	30	65	100
OPERATING FREQUENCY (KC)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
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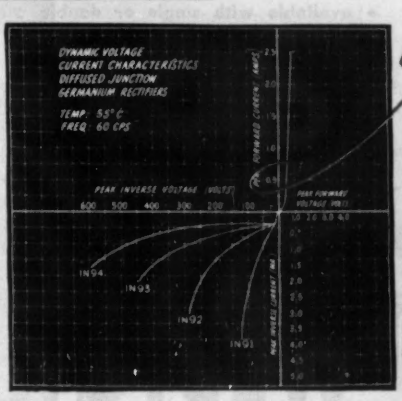

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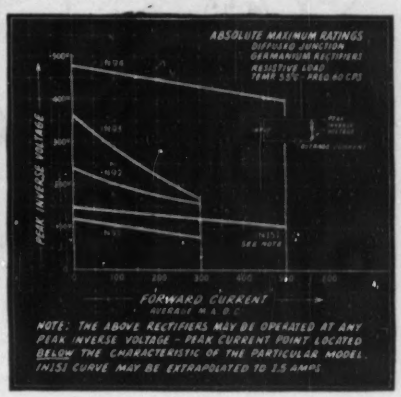

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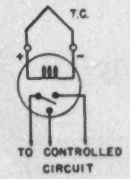

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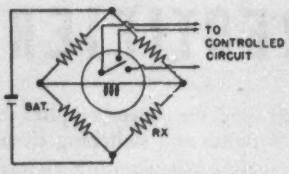

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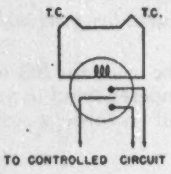

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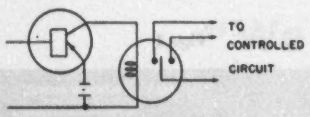

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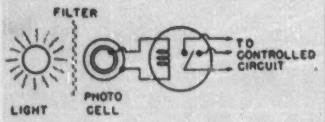

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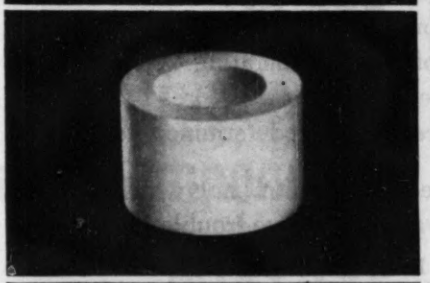

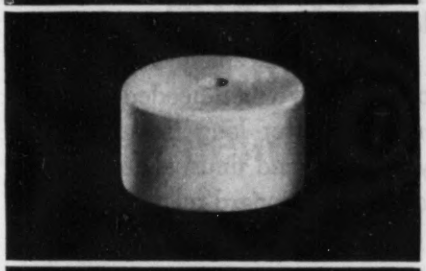

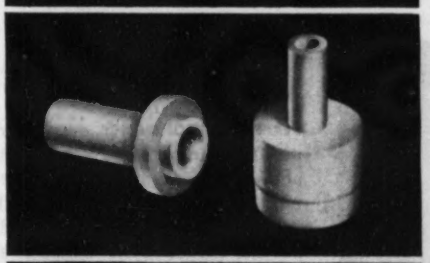

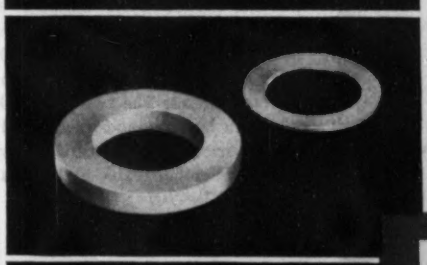

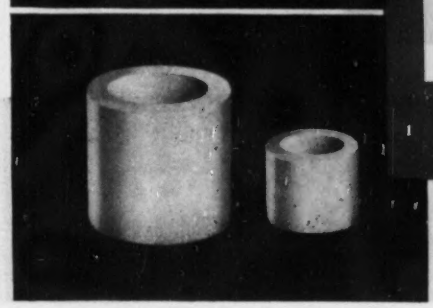

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Properties

High resistance to acids and gases even at high temperatures • Moisture absorption zero • Unaffected by weather • Excellent heat stability up to 500°F. in continuous operation • As tape, leaves no carbon residue along discharge path • High impact resistance • Nonadhesive • Stretches easily • Tensile strength 1500-2500 psi

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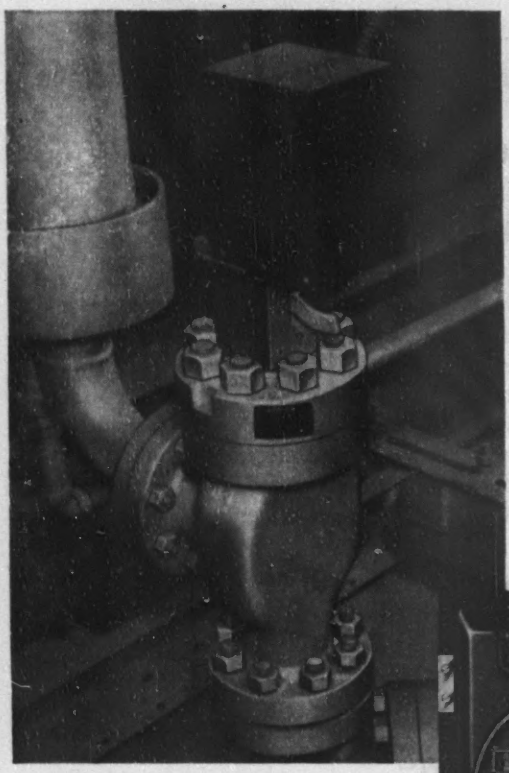

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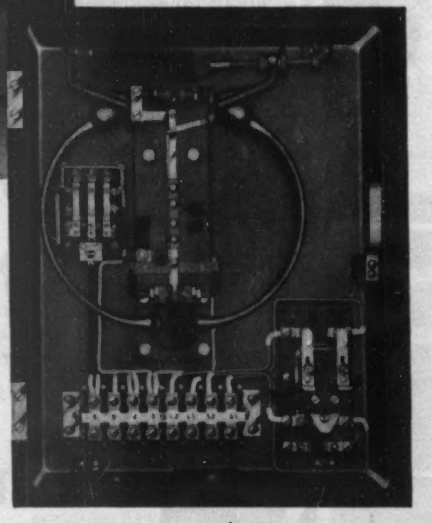

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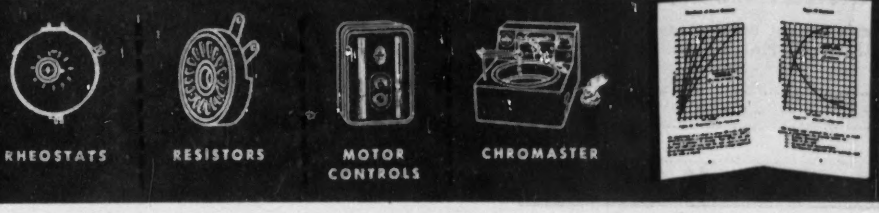

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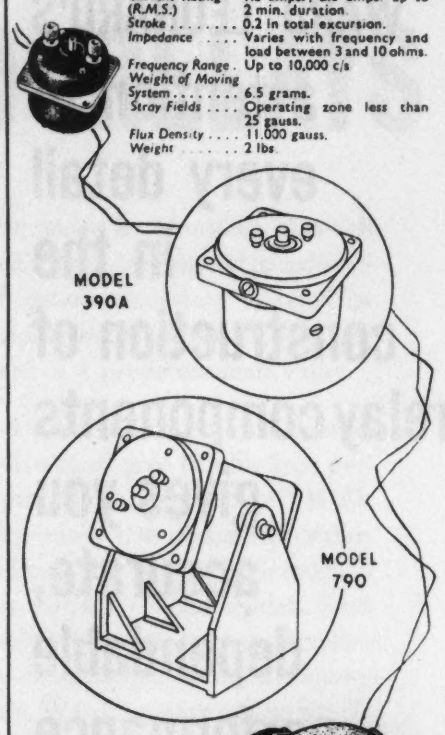

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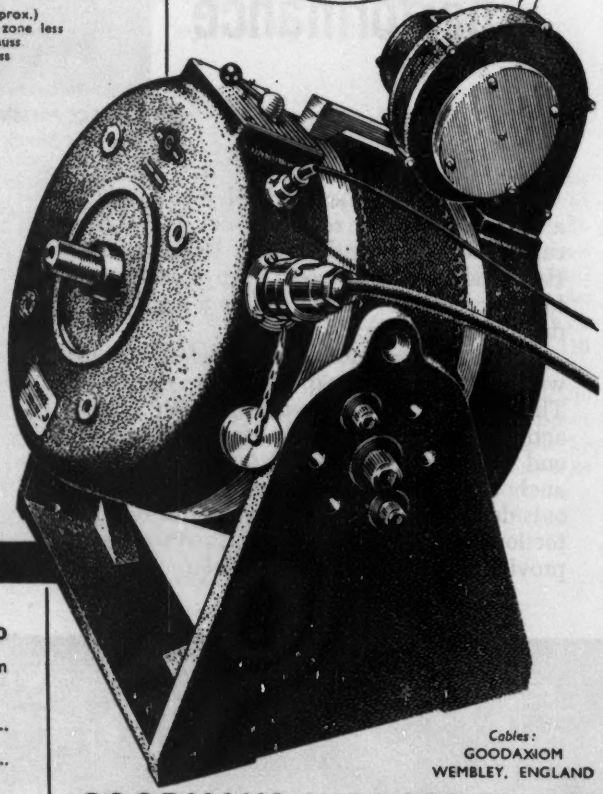

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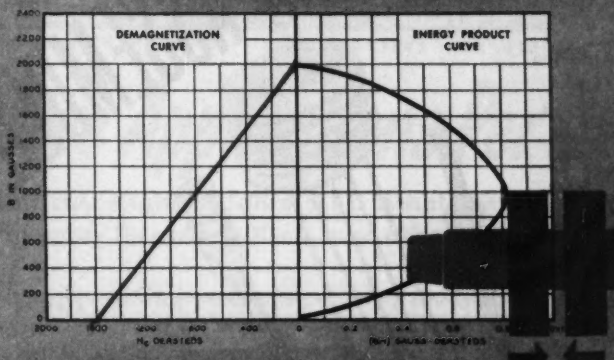

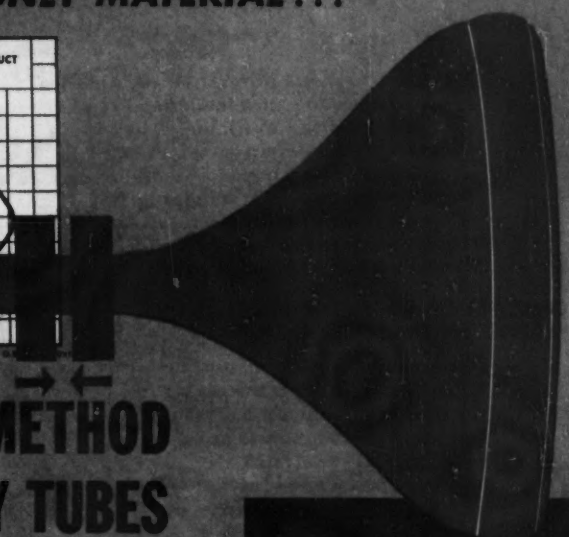

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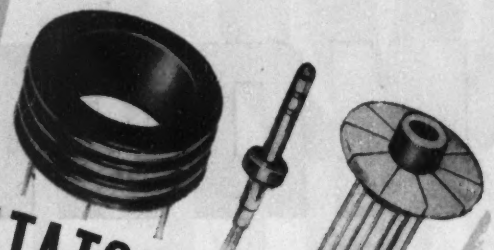

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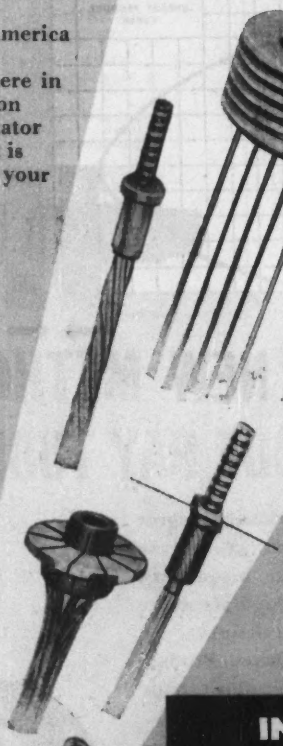

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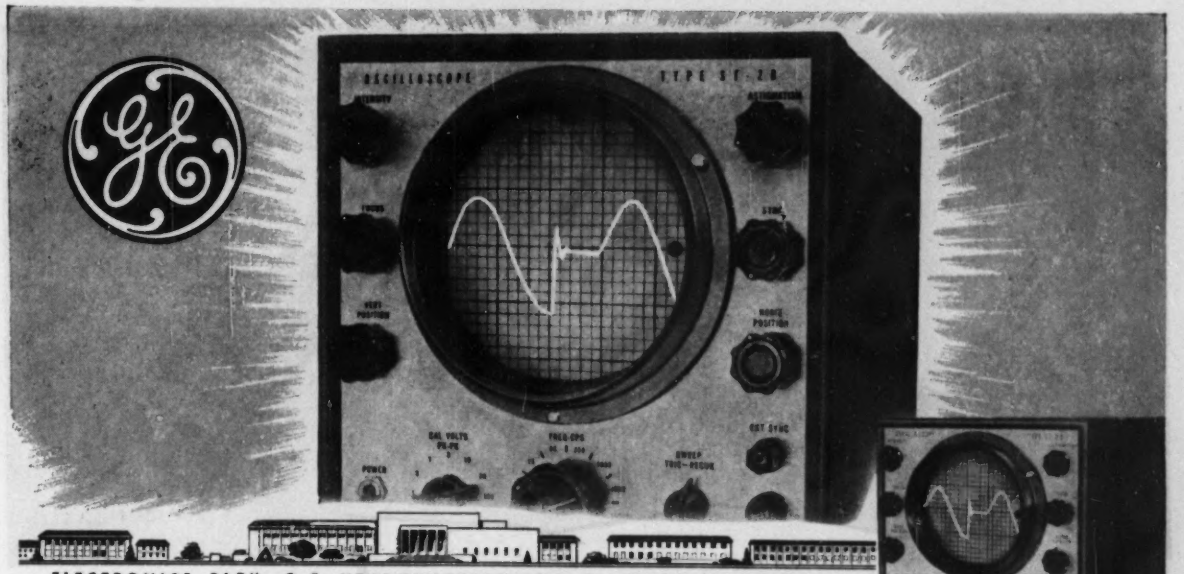

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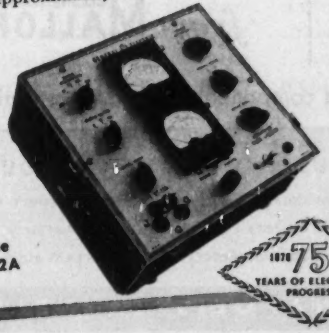

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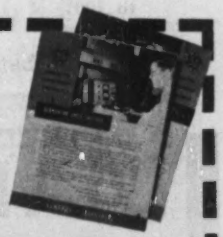

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CROSS TALK

► **FRESH START** . . . Vacations are about over and, if you are anything like us, you greet the fall season with mixed feelings . . . personal regret and business relief.

The field of electronics is extremely active. Many new things are crying for attention by a full and presumably rested staff.

► **BANDWAGON** . . . Transistors will rate high as technical news during the coming winter, competing for page one position with color television. A number of design improvements, and practical applications, are known to be in the wind. So are some straight bids for publicity. Announcements will be difficult to evaluate.

► **PETITION** . . . Feverish activity that will soon take off some vacation-acquired fat is the development of commercial color-tv equipment.

The National Television Systems Committee petition for new transmission standards is in the hands of the FCC. CBS plans to feed experimental programs to network affiliates by mid-September, using the suggested standards. NBC is already well along the same road. RCA and other major manufacturers are now planning color-receiver production.

As the FCC studies the proposed new standards there will no doubt be some dissenters. But NTSC has explored every possible aspect of the problem for more than two years, its ranks wide open to all interested engineers, so it is considered likely that the proposed standards will be the law of the land by the first of the year or soon thereafter.

► **NO UTOPIA** . . . Health of our industry may be judged from the fact that many well-heeled big companies are still eyeing electronics with more than casual interest. We don't blame them, but can't help feeling that some are curiously naïve.

This is, indeed, a growth industry. But it does have design pitfalls. It does have manufacturing problems. It does have sales competition.

► **AUTOMATION** . . . Attracting much attention is a new word describing an old art . . . *automation*. It generally means automatic control of manufacturing machinery.

Automatic control intrigues many manufacturers when there is a heavy demand for goods and labor cost is high. It is the ultimate step in mechanization. But it cannot be achieved by American industry overnight.

Automation will continue to grow at a pace largely determined by the flexibility of control devices. The one-of-a-kind character of the market still presents major problems, many of which still have not been solved.

► **OPINION** . . . A columnist for another magazine within our field advises readers to keep their business affairs to themselves, says listeners may pass information along to competitors. We think this is, in general, bad advice reminiscent of the industrial dark ages. It is particularly hard to take from a member of the fourth estate whose very livelihood depends upon the dissemination of information.

Man progresses largely over roads started by others. Even if this were not so, engineers in particular have learned that it is possible to interchange information for mutual profit without forever relinquishing all competitive advantages. Anyone smart enough to develop a worthwhile new product, for example, is likely to have important refinements on the drawing board almost before it reaches the marketplace.

► **MORE SHOPTALK** . . . Checking with a thousand typical subscribers, we find five topics that appear to merit more editorial attention. They are: audio (and particularly tape recording), component-part design, dielectric heating, servo-mechanisms and carrier current.

We're beating the bushes for good papers on these subjects now.

Modern Transmitter for A-M Broadcasting

Radio station WNEW, flooded out in late 1950, is rapidly nearing completion as a full-time 50,000-watt broadcast plant. Even the final testing of its night-time directional array must be carried on during commercial program hours. Its engineers use thirteen different techniques to avoid outages and loss of revenue

By ALEXANDER A. McKENZIE
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As a continuously operating radio-broadcasting station in the richest market area of the world WNEW, New York, has been engineered with sufficient safeguards to prevent loss of time, except momentarily, short of destruction of the plant itself.

Located in the New Jersey meadows, a vast swamp-land inundated by tidal water, the former transmitter plant was ruined in the disastrous flood that accompanied an east coast hurricane in late November, 1950. Off the air for a month, the station operated for more than a year and a half on a temporary platform before a new transmitter house, built upon higher ground, could be equipped and put to work. The importance of WNEW's engineering lies in the station's need for foolproof operation 24 hours a day, on 1,130 kc.

The choice of an air-only cooling system adequate for a 50-kw transmitter imposes special problems that can be most easily met in a new structure specifically designed for the purpose and containing no other central source of heating. The multitude of special switching circuits, intercommunicators, alarms and shop facilities would be mere gadgeteering in a 250-watt daytime-only station.

At WNEW they insure the life blood of advertising revenue that, in turn, makes possible such a complex and expensive electronic plant. The new fireproof building, designed by Lockwood-Greene Engineers of New York, is of reinforced concrete designed to take the heavy floor loading imposed by the two transmitters with their associated equipment, and by the diesel engine. The exterior is of white brick, which materially reduces the heat load due to the sun, in the summer months.

Layout

A plan of the transmitter building is shown in Fig. 1. The floor slabs rest upon creosoted wooden piles driven some 75 feet into the swamp-land. Although cooling ducts for the main transmitter and output lines for the auxiliary are in the cellar, this area is used principally for storage of heavy equipment as well as the various ducts.

The building is oriented in a generally east-west direction. The entrance is on the westerly side as indicated.

Across the front of the building from left to right are an office and the main transmitter room out of which is taken an enclosed space for the 10-kw auxiliary transmitter. The operating engineer's desk is located to the left of this area and the audio and monitor equipment is contained in racks across the center portion.

Along the west wall of the building is a complete kitchen. The facilities are necessary because the engineers come from some distance and are isolated at the station during mealtimes. At the rear of the west side of the building is the shop.

Along the east wall are the 10-kw transmitter, together with its power supplies and a blower room for the 10-kw transmitter. Outside air is taken through a filter and compressed, the air passing through a duct along the underside of the floor to the 10-kw room.

At the rear of the building on the west side is a large storage room for all kinds of equipment including large tubes. A tube dolly necessary for replacing the power-amplifier tubes is kept here. In the

How WNEW Insures 24-Hour Operation Looking from the base of west tower through structure to top of twin east tower. Either tower can be used

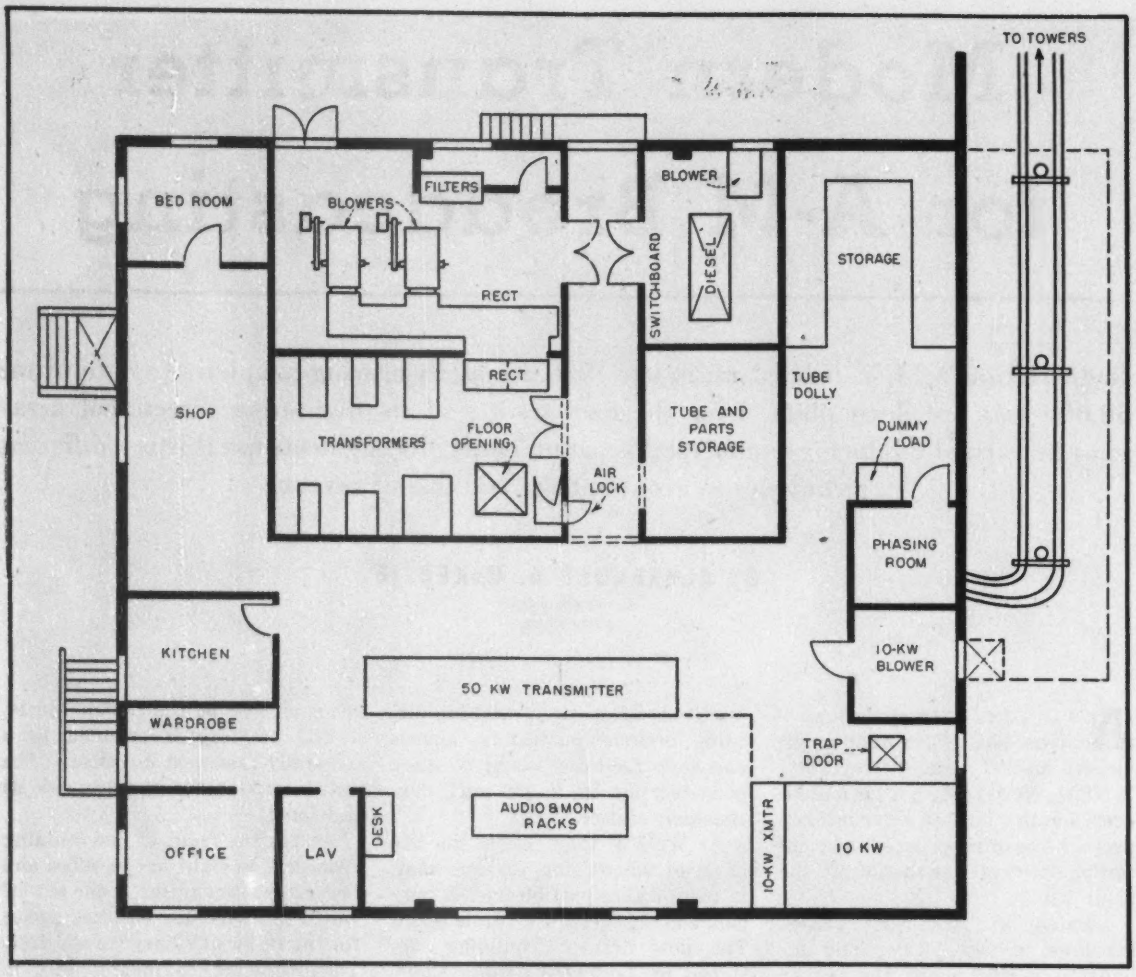


FIG. 1—Floor plan of WNEW transmitter plant in Kearny, N. J.

front of this room is located the water dummy load used for testing the transmitters at full power.

Cables

The phasing room is immediately behind the dummy load but extends out towards the front of the building. The lines between the phasing room and the towers are brought out into a yard east of the building and from there run about 500 ft to the towers.

Control cables are carried on the same poles that support the six-wire radio-frequency transmission lines. There are two of these line assemblies—one for each tower.

At the back of the building, behind the 50-kw transmitter, are the cooling systems for that transmitter and the emergency diesel plant. Air is taken in through a double filter and blown past the dry-disk rectifiers used for obtaining high voltage for the power amplifier and the modulator. This air then goes down through a hole in the floor of the transformer room and up into the 50-kw transmitter cubicles, which are hermetically sealed. The warm air resulting after the transmitter tubes and equipment have been cooled is exhausted into the building during the winter, or outside during warm weather.

Power Plant

The diesel plant is protected by being indoors and well above the high water line. It can be started from the audio and monitoring equipment racks by a pushbutton control, or it can be started from its own switchboard. Upon failure of commercial power, it starts automatically. A number of emergency lights turn on automatically when the diesel comes up to full power, but switchover is accomplished only

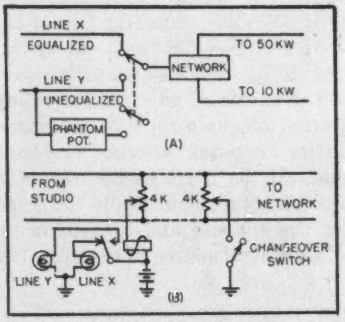


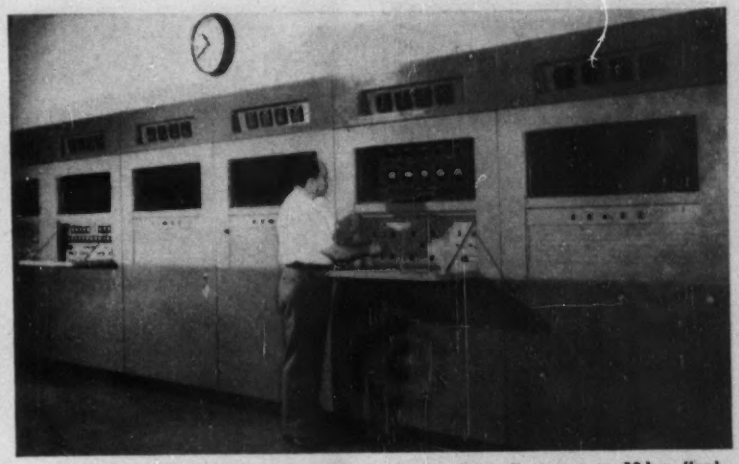
FIG. 2—Program over alternate routes is fed to both transmitters (A). Phantom circuit (B) automatically informs studio which line is in use

at the discretion of the transmitter operator.

The emergency wiring is so arranged that the 50-kw transmitter cannot be connected to the diesel-engine alternator. The latter is of 62 kva capacity, and will run the 10-kw transmitter, the entire audio and monitoring system, all r-f contactors and emergency lighting, with some reserve available.

As indicated, there is also a large storeroom for small tubes and parts. These are kept in drawers and are carefully marked so that an operator or a maintenance man needing a new part can quickly find it. All tubes are marked with a station serial number and adequate records are kept of these tubes and their disposition. Because of the 24-hour nature of the station's operation it is practically necessary to have at least one spare for every part in the transmitter.

An interesting feature of the spare-parts room is a map-like designation given to the drawers in which material is stored. Metal numbers are attached to the woodwork around the room proceeding from left to right and a number appears above each stack of drawers. In like manner the letters of the alphabet proceed from the ceiling downward toward the floor, across the horizontal line of drawers so that, for example, spare resistors can be found in location 3D.



Transmitter supervisor, Karl Neuwirth, makes tuning adjustment to 50-kw final amplifier. Cubicles to right and left each contain an operating and spare tube that can be quickly switched into use. Forced air through equipment cubicles carries off heat that is exhausted outside in summer and heats building in winter

Among the many techniques used to insure continuity of air time are several that might be applicable to other stations. They are described below and separately in picture captions.

Power Reduction

The type-50HG-2 50-kw transmitter as furnished by the manufacturer, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, has provision for reducing power by pushbuttons. For this installation, other features were incorporated by station engineers.

Power reduction requires three operating changes. Pushbutton-actuated contactors remove all voltages momentarily during the switching to avoid damage from arcing. Relays in the power-reduction system cause the following

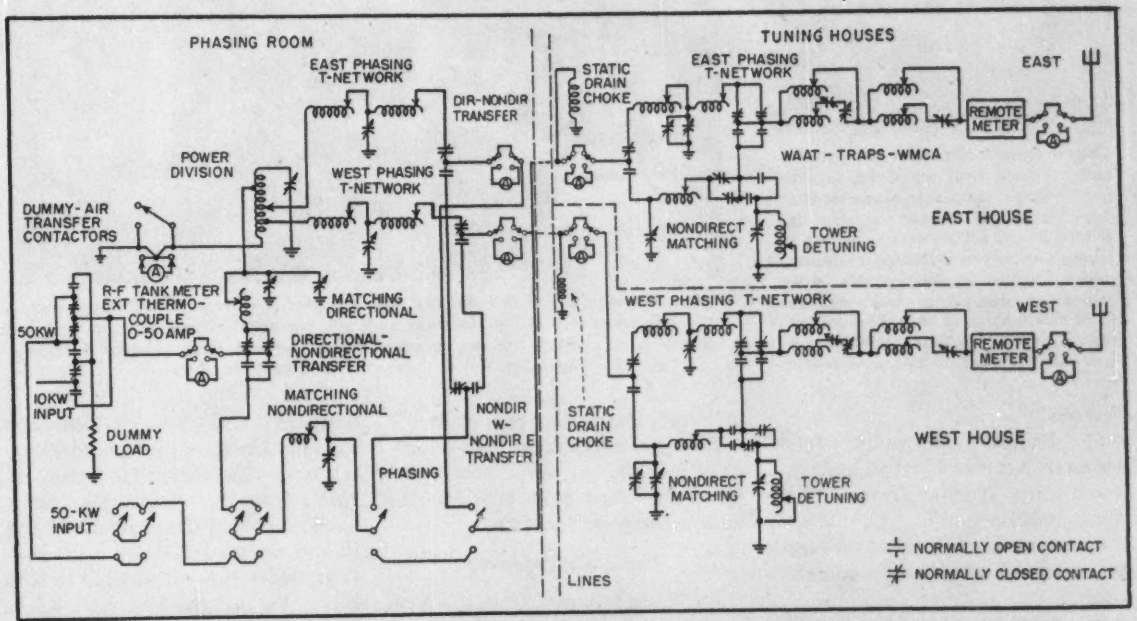
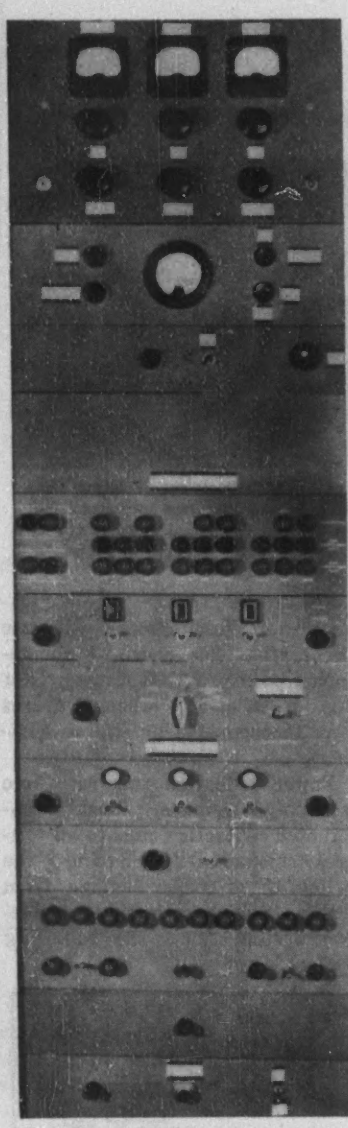
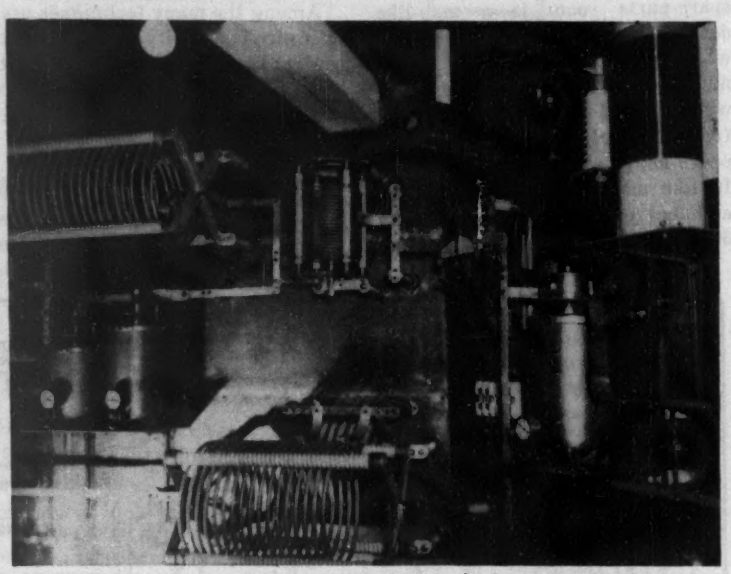


FIG. 3—Radio-frequency circuits in phasing room and antenna tuning houses provide flexibility in directional, nondirectional and emergency switching



Central control rack at far left of audio racks. Panels from top down include arc-protection equipment, power-transfer pushbutons and antenna switching indicator lights. Latter show operator if proper switches have thrown for desired antenna connection. Other panels set up choice of transmitter and antenna, show visual alarm in case of failure and control dry-disk voltage rectifiers. Bottom panel is used for Conelrad keying

Operating engineers Saul Osias and Eric Potts prepare to replace final-amplifier tube weighing 250 pounds using motor-driven hoist on dolly. Auxiliary 10-kw transmitter is in background. Racks at right hold measurement and control equipment shown in separate photograph at left



Interior view of one of two identical tuning houses at antenna bases. Upper coils and gas capacitors to left are used to match transmission line when operating directional at night. Lower coil and capacitor to right are used for 50-kw daytime operation. Coil in upper right is static drain choke

changes:

(1) Reduce plate voltage from the main rectifier by switching the transformer primary from delta to star connection.

(2) Modulator bias is reduced for each of the two modulator tubes.

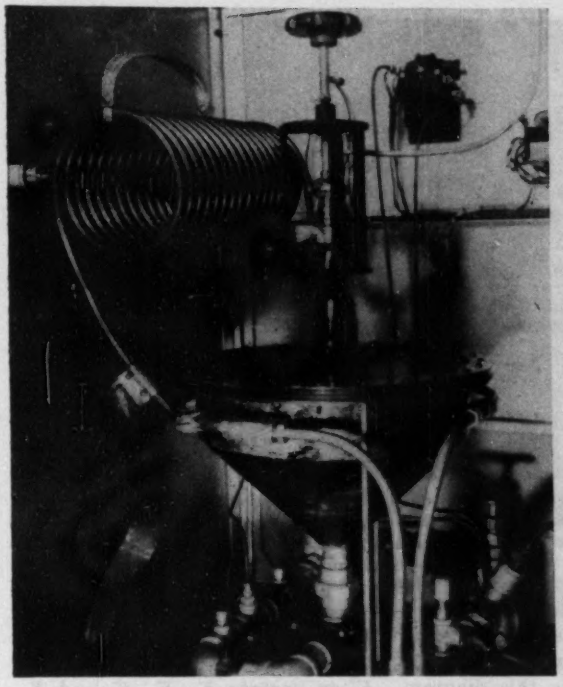
(3) Audio program level into the modulator is corrected for the new mode of modulator operation.

Power change, from high to low or vice versa, is instantaneous, and is accomplished by a single push-button for each function.

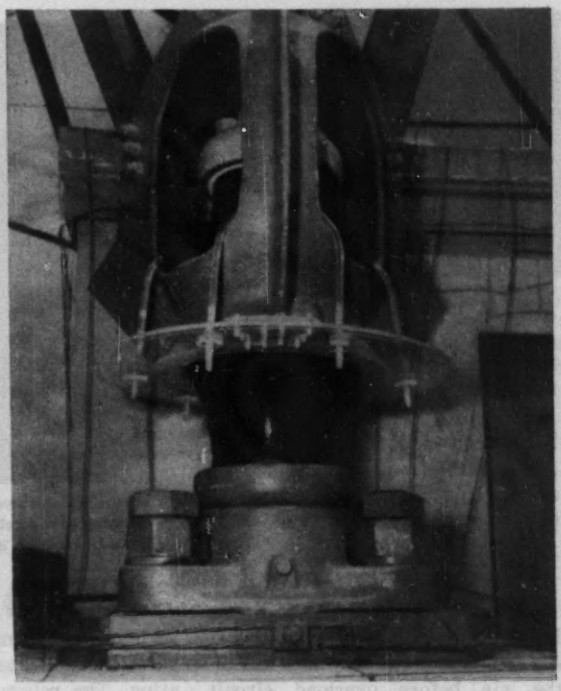
Audio Changeover

Incoming program from the New York studio is received over two lines furnished by the telephone company. One line is equalized and passes through central-office repeaters. The other line comes directly from the studio by an alternate route. At the transmitter, the line in use goes through a network from which it is distributed to both the 50-kw and the 10-kw transmitters, as shown in Fig. 2.

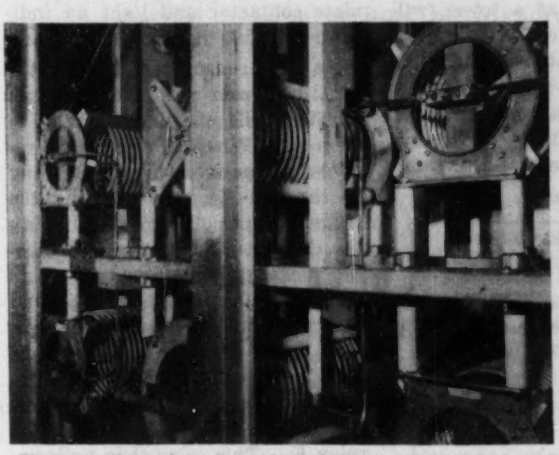
The network can be connected to



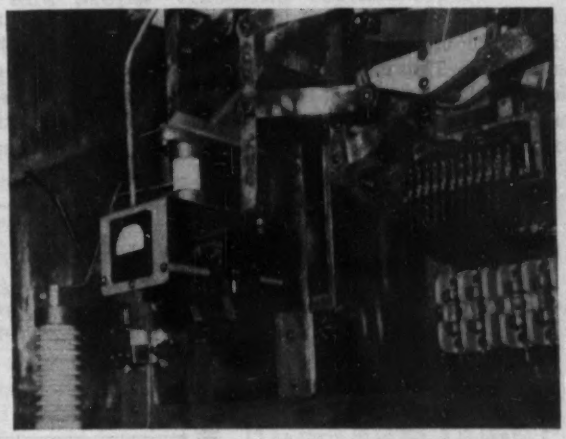
Water dummy load with capacity of 75 kw allows either transmitter to be tested at full power after maintenance schedule. Water dielectric between conical plates absorbs power. Reactance of water capacitor is balanced by that of coil at left. Heated water is run off and not recirculated



Lucite shield prevents rain water from flowing across surface of Lapp compression insulator at foot of each tower leg. Industrial smoke, salt spray and other impurities are washed down tower and, unless deflected, cause arcs taking transmitted off air. High r-f field precludes use of metal fixtures



Phasing coils used to obtain desired directional pattern. Properly phased currents go from phasing room out over transmission lines to towers. Wooden grating that protects personnel has been removed for photograph



Opposite side of phasing room showing a remotely controlled switch that makes possible use of either or both towers. Control and monitoring wires are shown at right. Knife switch at left connects meter in series with line

either line and the changeover switch is equipped with an additional set of contacts to ground the arm of a phantoming potentiometer. As shown in Fig. 2B, this operation closes a relay at the studio to show the control engineer which program line is being used at the transmitter. Audio signals use the wire path while the two wires are phantomed to ground for the d-c signal circuit.

Duplicate audio channels are fed, one from each line, to guard against local audio-system failure.

Antenna Switching

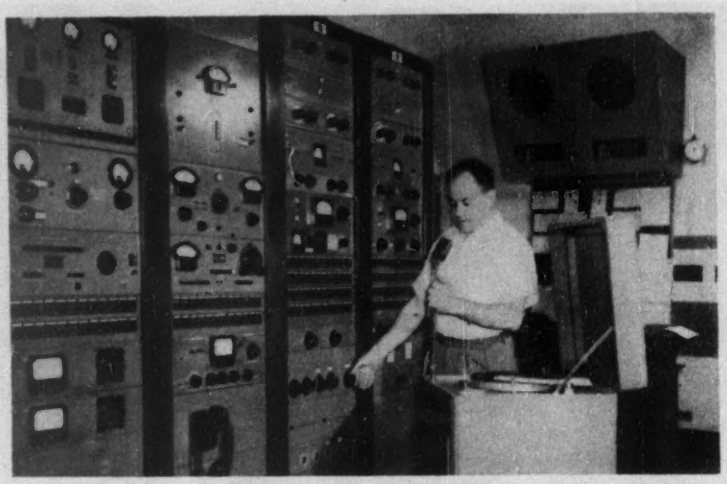
As shown in Fig. 3, the r-f circuits connecting both the 50-kw and the 10-kw transmitters to the antenna towers allow a maximum of flexibility that is useful in emergency or during maintenance periods.

Contactors are so arranged that the spare transmitter is connected to the water dummy load while the other is connected to the phasing room. Here, it is possible to send r-f power through the phasing net-

works for a two-tower directional pattern, or to choose either tower for a nondirectional broadcasting pattern.

In the tuning house at the base of each tower are other remotely operated contactors that connect incoming r-f lines for directional or nondirectional operation. The tower not used during nondirectional broadcasting is automatically detuned. As indicated, traps are provided for stations WAAT and WMCA, which are located adjacent to WNEW.

The knife switches shown at the lower left section of the drawing insure radio-frequency paths in the event of failure of the remote contactors in the phasing room.



Freqency-measurement and control racks with audio equipment at right. Device in foreground is combination turntable, pickup, microphone and record-storage cabinet. Even if program lines between studio and transmitter are out, station can remain on air indefinitely with musical program

Arc-Protection Circuit

The arc-protection circuit shown in Fig. 4 has the advantage of taking either operating transmitter off the air before overload circuit breakers open. Its function is based upon pickup of radio-frequency energy from phasing room, east tower and west tower.

With transmitter power on, r-f appearing at these three locations is picked up by special loops and rectified. The resultant d-c sent over cables to a central panel operating relays K_5, K_6 and K_7. Adjustment can be made by the series resistors and meters to provide various conditions of antenna operation. The relays in this diagram are shown in their normal on-air positions.

Failure of the direct current, owing to lack of r-f pickup due to a ground or arc at a tower will cause the associated relay to fall out. Assume that relay K_7 has opened owing to r-f failure at the west tower. The upper contact of K_7 will close, putting power through the primary of the alarm-bell transformer. Power is likewise applied through the closed contact of relay K_5 to operate K_1, K_2, K_3 and K_4. These relays respectively open the cathode of the 50-kw transmitter r-f driver, short the audio program input, open the 10-kw transmitter plate contactor and light an indicator lamp at the audio relay rack.

As the transmitter goes off the air, d-c from the phasing-room rectifier fails allowing relay K_5 to drop out. When K_5 releases, it removes power from the bus feeding K_1 through K_4, thus allowing the transmitter to go back on. During the time that r-f energy is not being picked up, the arms of relays K_5, K_6 and K_7 fall back to ground the common lower bus connecting their back contacts. As soon as rectified d-c is picked up from either tower, closure of either K_6 or K_7 furnishes ground connection for relay K_5. This relay then pulls up, by virtue of current from the phasing room, and locks up on its own contact. Assuming that the ground or arc has cleared, normal operation of the transmitter continues.

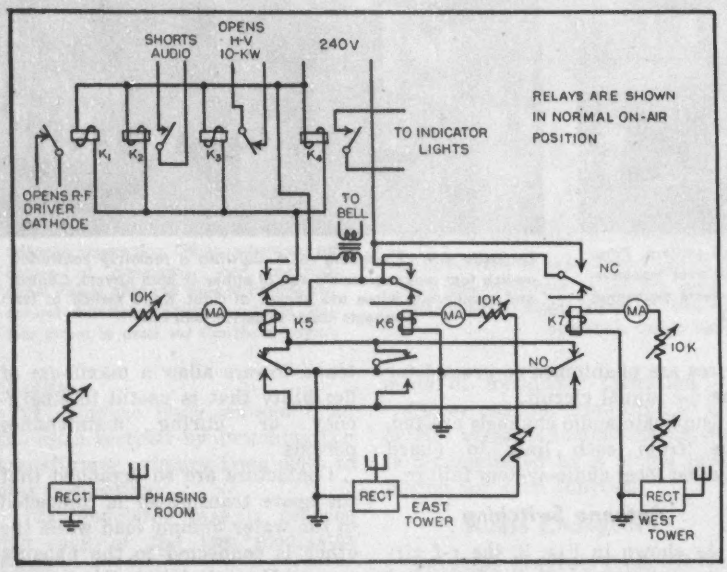


FIG. 4—Arc-protection circuit depends upon failure of r-f to operate relays that take transmitter off air

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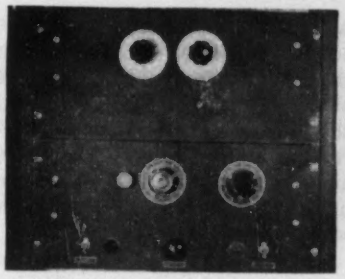
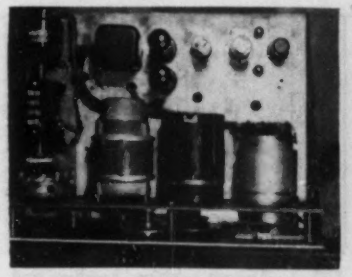
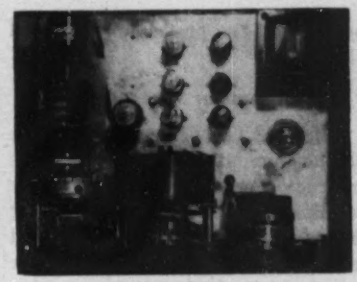


Upper panel of radar-target simulator contains azimuth-clutch control, azimuth indicator and heading control. Lower panel has range-clutch control, range indicator and velocity control



Upper chassis houses servo amplifier, azimuth-velocity motor and tachometer, differential synchro, resolver and indicator synchro. Panel arrangement is shown at left



Lower chassis includes servo amplifier, power supply, phantastron circuit, range-velocity motor and tachometer, range potentiometer and velocity-control voltage adjustment

Computer Simulates Moving Radar Targets

Dual analog computers simulate interceptor and hostile aircraft on radar indicator used in training radar fighter controllers. Speed and course can be altered at will to permit evasive actions by invader and proper vectoring of interceptor

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TRAINING OF RADARMEN and fighter controllers is augmented by two analog computers one of which simulates the unidentified aircraft or bogey and the other the interceptor. The simulated aircraft are displayed on the radar indicator in synchronism with either real or simulated antenna rotation.

Their movement is controlled by an instructor at a remote position. The instructor presets the computers so that initially the bogey is out of the range of the oscilloscope and the interceptor is at its home base. The instructor then sets the speed and course of the bogey so that it will move across the operator's oscilloscope. After detecting the bogey, the operator gives the proper interceptor speed and heading to the instructor. Speed and heading can be changed at any time during operation, permitting evasive action by the bogey and proper vectoring of the interceptor by communication between the operator at the oscilloscope and the instructor at the interceptor computer.

Operational Theory

The polar coordinate system shown in Fig. 1 is that viewed on the ppi oscilloscope with the radar set at the origin. The aircraft appearing on the oscilloscope is at P with coordinates r, Θ defining its position. The aircraft has a heading α and velocity v, which is shown resolved along and at right angles to the radius vector r. From the diagram it can be seen that

$$\beta = \alpha - \Theta \qquad (1)$$

and

$$v_r = \dot{r} = v \cos \beta$$
$$v_\theta = r\dot{\Theta} = v \sin \beta$$

where $\dot{r}$ and $\dot{\Theta}$ are the time derivatives of r and Θ.

The velocity control presents to the computer a voltage e. An electrical resolver furnishes one output $e \cos \beta$ proportional to r and a second output $e \sin \beta$ proportional to $r\dot{\Theta}$. By operating on these voltages with tachometer integrators the future position of the aircraft is determined. The target range at any time T will be

$$r_t = r_0 + \int_0^T \dot{r}\, dt \qquad (2)$$

and the target azimuth angle at any time T will be

$$\Theta_t = \Theta_0 + \int_0^T \dot{\Theta}\, dt \qquad (3)$$

The term $\dot{\Theta}$ in Eq. 3 is taken from the resolver output $r\dot{\Theta}$, which is then divided by r.

The tachometer integrators are geared to controls that present the coordinates r_T and Θ_T to the oscilloscopes.

No differentiation is made between ground range and slant range since the difference between the two is negligible for search radar over most of the area covered and is of appreciable importance only in a small region near the origin. This region usually cannot be observed

because of the presence of ground clutter.

Computer Operation

Figure 2 is a schematic diagram of the computer components. The instructor presets the computer by releasing clutch No. 1 and setting the range indicator to the desired initial range r_0. The range indicator is on a shaft whose angular position is directly proportional to the range r_T. Also coupled to this shaft is potentiometer R_5 whose setting determines the delay time of the trigger pulse and hence the target range presented to the oscilloscope. The range servo system is illustrated in Fig. 3.

The instructor next releases clutch No. 2 and sets the knobs controlling aircraft heading and initial azimuth Θ_0. The heading shaft is locked into position and the azimuth shaft assumes the position of the aircraft azimuth Θ_T as the aircraft proceeds in flight. The azimuth shaft setting Θ is combined with the heading shaft setting α through a differential gear whose output shaft assumes the angle β as required by Eq. 1.

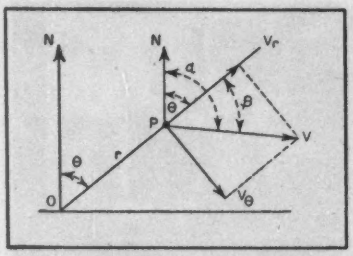

FIG. 1—Aircraft position, heading and velocity in polar coordinate system with radar set at origin

Coupled to the azimuth shaft is a differential synchro that receives an electrical rotation signal from either a real or simulated antenna synchro and shifts the phase angle by an amount Θ_T to represent indicator-synchro rotation slaved to the antenna synchro. The output shaft of the indicator synchro has a cam that opens a switch to allow video signals from the pulse delay circuit to reach the oscilloscopes. The video signal can reach the oscilloscope only when the switch is open; that is, when the proper azimuth Θ_T of the aircraft, established by the computer, and the azimuth angle Θ_T of the ppi sweep coincide. The azimuth servo system is shown in Fig. 4.

The instructor next sets the speed indicator, which is on a Variac whose output voltage e is proportional to the speed of the aircraft. Voltage e is presented to a resolver whose shaft angle β determines the output of its two windings as $e \cos \beta$ and $e \sin \beta$ respectively. Since $e \cos \beta$ is proportional to dr/dt, integration can be performed and the comparison voltage e_3 shown to tachometer No. 1 appears across R_3, a calibration potentiometer. The output shaft of tachometer integrator No. 1 is coupled by clutch No. 1 to the range shaft and hence the range r_T is set according to Eq. 2.

Voltage $e \sin \beta$, however, is pro-

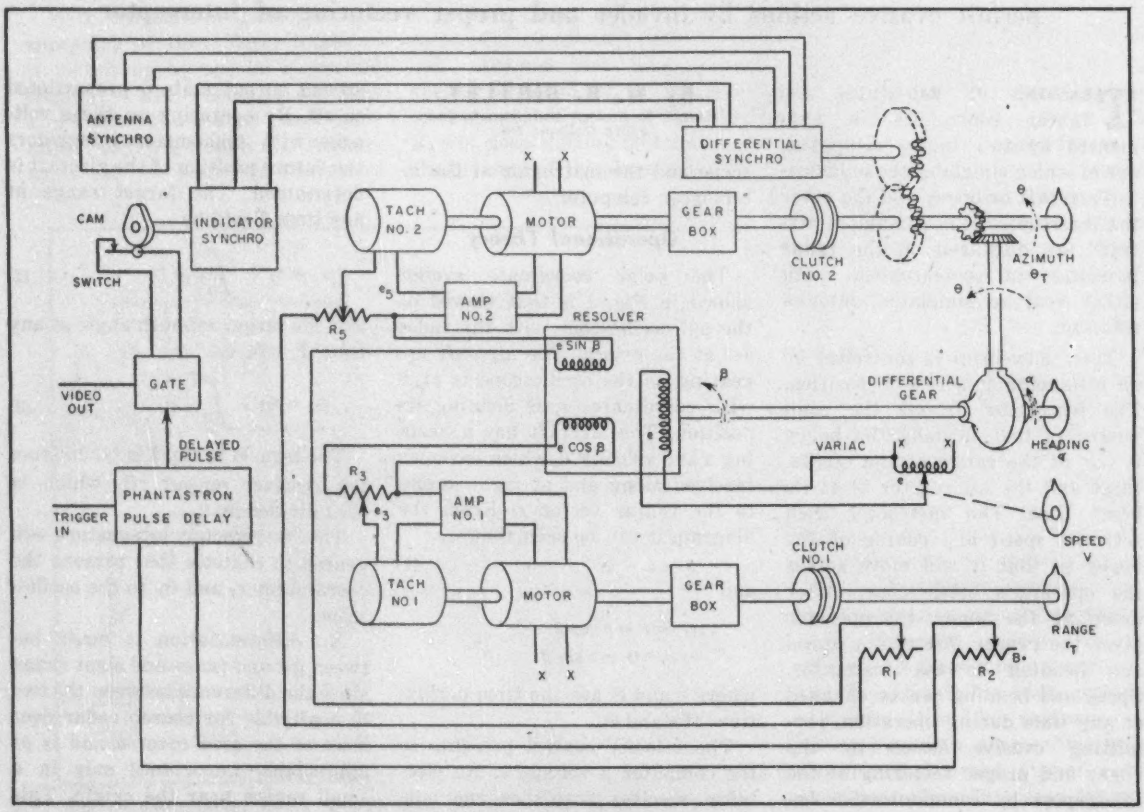

FIG. 2—Major components of moving-target computer

portional to $r\dot{\Theta}$ and must be divided by r to produce a voltage proportional to Θ. Therefore the output $e \sin \beta$ is fed to the series combination of R_1 and R_s so that the current through the loop will be

$$i = \frac{e \sin \beta}{R_1 + R_s} \qquad (4)$$

Now $R_1 >> R_s$ and hence Eq. 4 can be approximated as

$$i = \frac{e \sin \beta}{R_1}$$

Since R_1 is coupled to the range shaft and its resistance is proportional to the range r, it will control the current through the loop and the voltage appearing across R_s will be

$$e_s = iR_s \cong \frac{e \sin \beta}{R_1}, \; R_s \approx \frac{r\dot{\Theta}}{r}$$

$$R_s = k\dot{\Theta}$$

Voltage e_s proportional to $\dot{\Theta}$ is then compared with the output of tachometer No. 2 in the loop comprising R_6, R_4 and the amplifier input. The tachometer integrator then integrates $\dot{\Theta}$ according to Eq. 3 and the output shaft of the integrator is coupled to the azimuth shaft by clutch No. 2. Resistor R_s is variable to calibrate the tachometer output to the proper speed.

The indicator synchro follows the sweep rotation and opens a switch only at the point in its rotation corresponding exactly to the azimuth Θ_x, permitting the delayed trigger pulse or simulated video to reach the oscilloscope. The angular position at which the rotating indicator synchro opens the switch is determined by the setting of the differential synchro that is coupled to the azimuth shaft.

Video Circuit

The pulse that triggers the oscilloscope sweep is fed into a phantastron circuit (Fig. 5) whose plate voltage is controlled by potentiometer R_2. The phantastron circuit was chosen because of the good linear relationship between the plate voltage of the 6SA7 mixer and the time delay of the trigger pulse. Also, the phantastron is very stable with regard to small changes in power-supply voltage. The output of the phantastron is differentiated and fed through a gating tube to the video input of the oscilloscope.

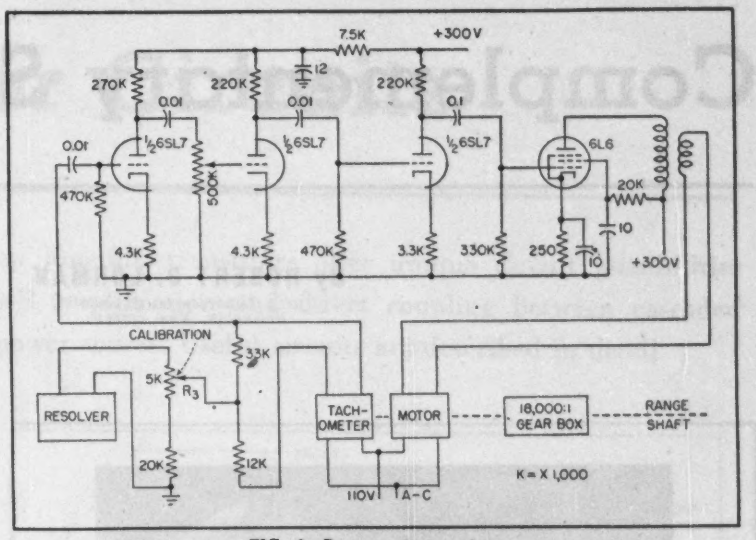

FIG. 3—Range servo system

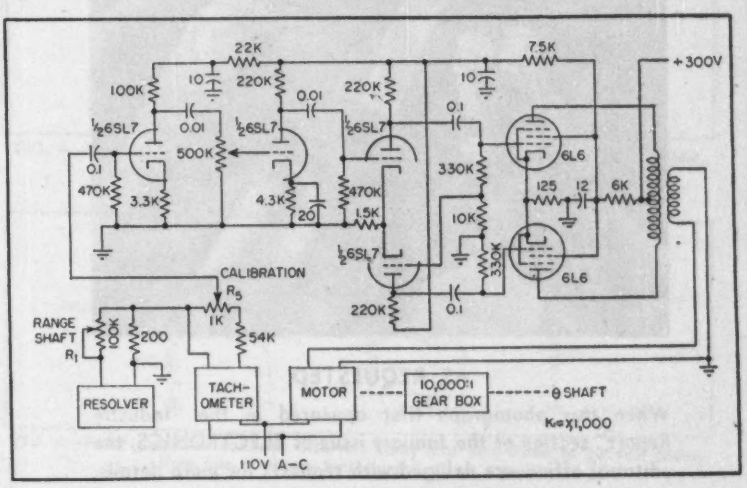

FIG. 4—Azimuth-angle servo system

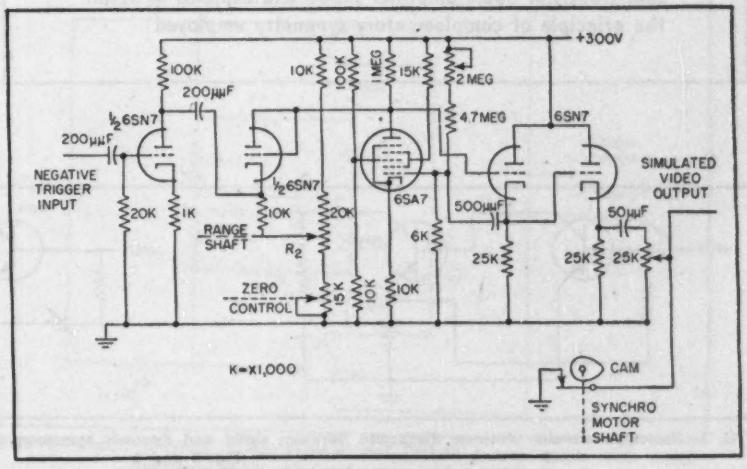

FIG. 5—Phantastron pulse-delay circuit

Complementary Symmetry

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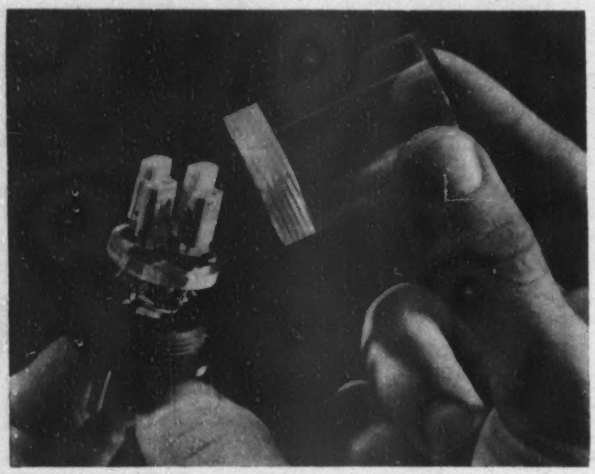

AS REQUESTED

When this photograph first appeared in the "Industry Report" section of the January issue of ELECTRONICS, the editorial office was deluged with requests for more details.

In this article, Bob Lohman describes the circuit of the four-transistor audio amplifier shown and explains in detail the principle of complementary symmetry employed

TRANSISTOR circuitry has developed with remarkable rapidity during the last few years. A significant factor in this development has been the use of analog and duality concepts when converting from vacuum-tube to transistor configurations. However, there are some transistor circuits for which no vacuum tube dual exists. The complementary symmetry principle has yielded circuits of this type.

Circuits employing complementary symmetry make use of two properties exhibited by *pnp* and *npn* junction transistors.[1] These properties may be stated as follows:

(1) Under normal bias conditions, the current which flows in each electrode of a *pnp* transistor is the negative of the corresponding electrode current in an *npn* transistor.

(2) The polarity of an input signal necessary to increase conduction in a *pnp* transistor is the opposite of that necessary to increase conduction in an *npn* transistor.

It is convenient to call the first

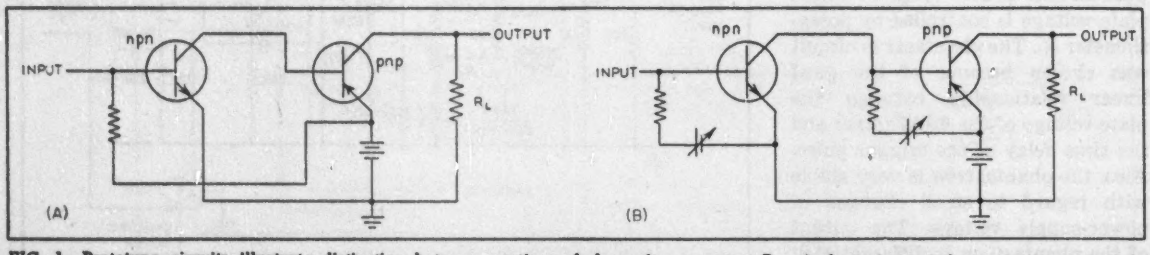

FIG. 1—Prototype circuits illustrate distinction between static and dynamic symmetry. Practical versions of these circuits appear in Fig. 3 and 4

Transistor Circuits

Combinations of *npn* and *pnp* junction transistors offer unique circuit possibilities including transformerless class-B amplification and direct coupling between cascaded stages using a single d-c power source. Useful circuits are described in detail

of these properties static symmetry and the second dynamic symmetry. The circuits to be described fall into three classes: those which use only static symmetry, those which use only dynamic symmetry, and those which use both simultaneously.

Since the small-signal equivalent circuits of the two types of transistors are identical, the advantages to be gained by using symmetrical circuits are found in biasing techniques and large-signal operation.

Circuits

The following circuits have been designated as either prototype or practical. It is desirable to inject a word of caution concerning the practical circuits. The schematic diagrams and performance characteristics are for particular amplifiers built in the laboratory to be used with experimental transistors. In some of these circuits, especially the class-B amplifier of Fig. 7, considerable selection of the transistors was necessary to obtain satisfactory performance. It should

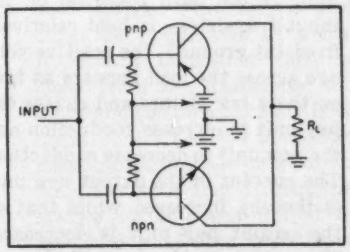

FIG. 2—Class-A power stage with dynamic and static symmetry

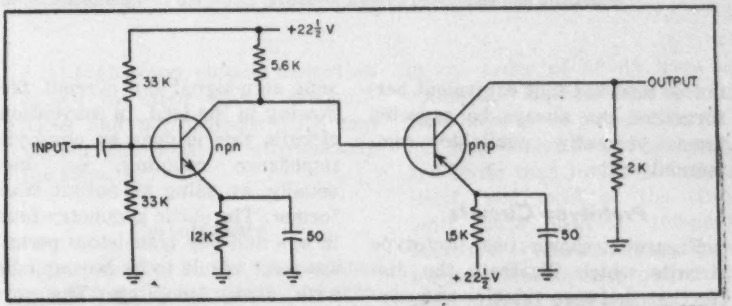

FIG. 3—Stabilized direct-coupled class-A amplifier provides voltage gain of 660, power gain of 53 db with an input resistance of 1,000 ohms

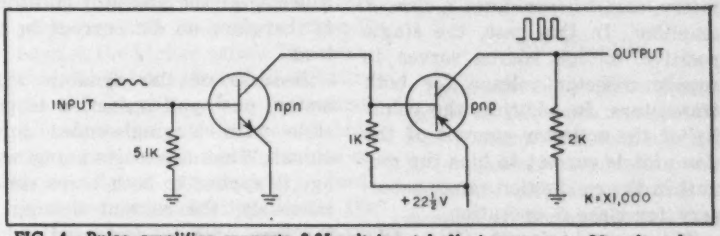

FIG. 4—Pulse amplifier converts 0.25-volt input half sine-wave to 20 volt pulse. Note use of single battery and direct coupling

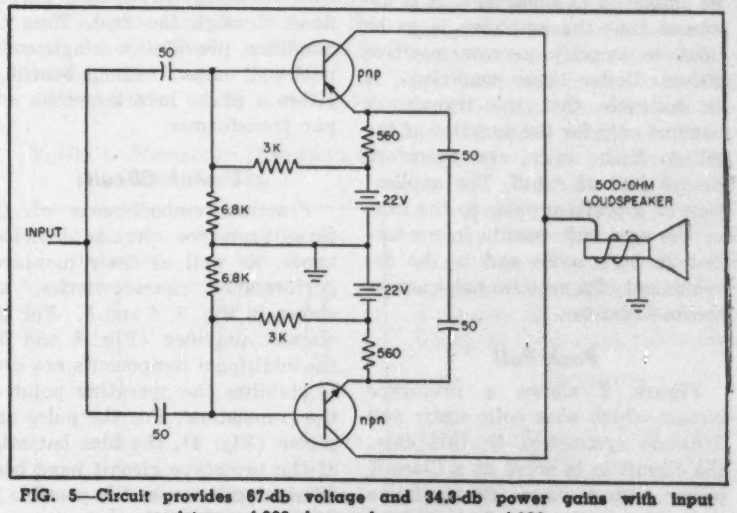

FIG. 5—Circuit provides 67-db voltage and 34.3-db power gains with input resistance of 300 ohms and power output of 100 mw

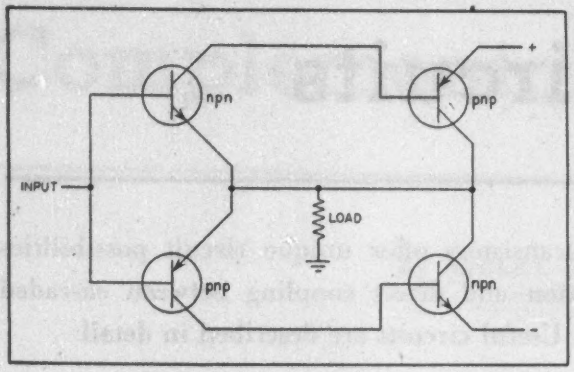

FIG. 6—Prototype of class-B power output circuit using four transistors and employing overall feedback

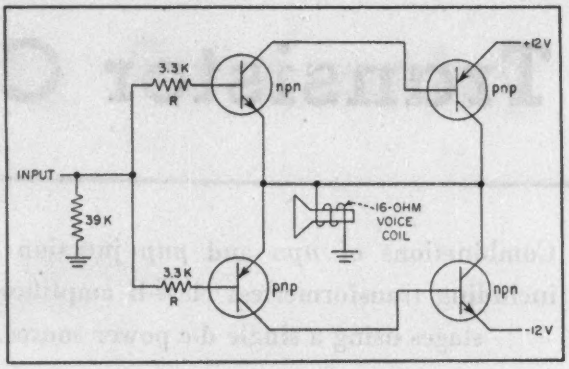

FIG. 7—Addition of input resistors to circuit of Fig. 6 improves performance as shown in Table 1. Power output is 500 mw

not be inferred that equivalent performance can always be expected from presently available commercial units.

Prototype Circuits

Figure 1 shows two prototype circuits which illustrate the distinction between static and dynamic symmetry. The first of these (A), which uses only static symmetry, may be considered a class-A amplifier. In this case, the single positive voltage source serves to supply collector voltage for both transistors. In addition, the polarity of the collector current of the *npn* unit is correct to bias the *pnp* unit in the conduction range necessary for class-A operation.

The second circuit (Fig. 1B) shows how dynamic symmetry may be employed to advantage. It is assumed that the amplifier is to be used to amplify narrow, positive pulses. Under these conditions, it is desirable that the transistors conduct only for the duration of the pulse. Both units are therefore biased just at cutoff. The application of a positive pulse to the base of the *npn* unit results in conduction in both units and in the development of a positive pulse across the load resistor.

Push-Pull

Figure 2 shows a prototype circuit which uses both static and dynamic symmetry. In this case, the circuit is to serve as a Class-A power output stage. To maximize the efficiency of power output amplifiers, it is necessary to prevent zero-signal d-c current from flowing in the load. In conventional circuits this is done by employing impedance coupling, or, more usually, by using an output transformer. The static symmetry found in *npn* and *pnp* transistors permits the same result to be accomplished with direct coupling. The zero-signal current which flows out the collector of the *pnp* unit flows in the collector of the *npn* unit and there is therefore no d-c current in the load.

Because of the dynamic symmetry, push-pull operation is possible with a single-ended input signal. When a positive-going voltage is applied to both bases simultaneously, the current flowing in the *pnp* unit is decreased, while that in the *npn* unit is increased. The resulting unbalanced current flows through the load. Thus the amplifier provides a single-ended push-pull output without benefit of either a phase inverter or an output transformer.

Useful Circuits

Practical embodiments of the three prototype circuits described above, as well as their measured performance characteristics, are shown in Fig. 3, 4 and 5. For the class-A amplifier (Fig. 3 and 5), the additional components are used to stabilize the operating point of the transistors*. For the pulse amplifier (Fig. 4), the bias batteries of the prototype circuit have been eliminated because it is possible to realize cutoff to the extent necessary simply by providing a relatively low resistance path between base and emitter.

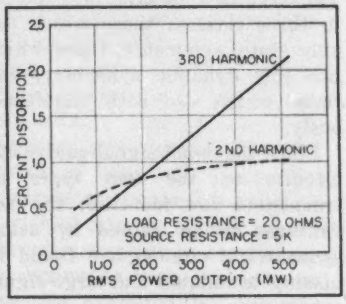

FIG. 8—Curve shows harmonic distortion in class-B amplifier

Class B Circuit

Figure 6 shows the prototype of a class-B power-output circuit using four transistors and employing overall negative feedback. The stabilizing action of the feedback may be understood by assuming that an unbalance in the output current exists so as to make the load positive with respect to ground. The current leaving the collector of the *pnp* output unit is therefore larger than the current entering the collector of the *npn* unit. If the base potential of the input transistors is held relatively fixed (at ground), the positive voltage across the load appears as bias on these transistors and causes the *pnp* unit to increase conduction and the *npn* unit to decrease conduction. The current in the output *npn* unit is thereby increased while that of the output *pnp* unit is decreased. The action continues until the unbalanced current is just sufficient to supply an error signal to the

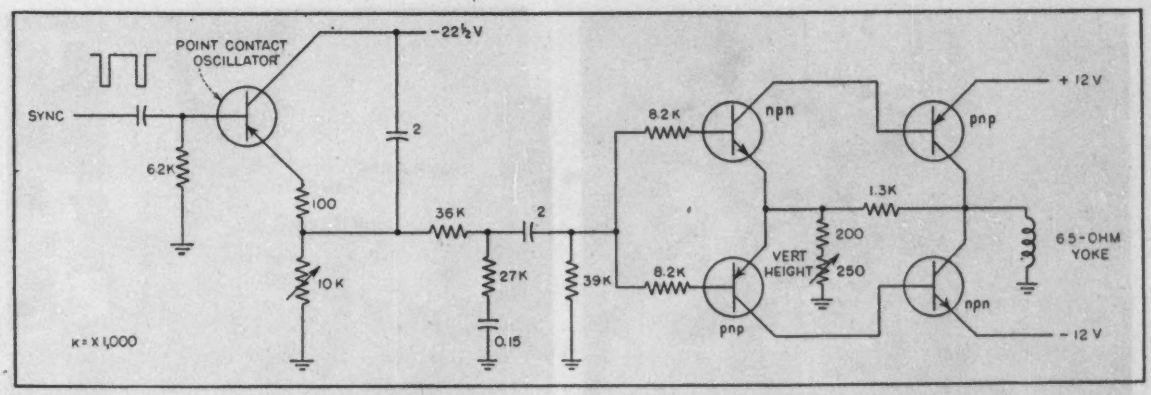

FIG. 9—Complete circuit of tv vertical deflection system employing transistor in complementary symmetry for class-B output connected directly to deflection yoke

feedback mechanism involved.

The fact that a small but definite error signal is required to equalize an original unbalance results in biasing one of the transistors to conduction (the input *pnp* unit in the above example) while the other one is cut off. The accompanying discontinuity sometimes results in cross-over distortion which, though small in terms of total harmonic content, may be objectionable because of the presence of certain high-order harmonics. By permitting the bases of the two input transistors to assume different potentials, the distortion may be decreased to negligible importance. Figure 7 shows a method for accomplishing this by adding two resistors to the input circuit.

The leakage current across the collector junctions flows through these resistors and generates a slight forward bias for each transistor. The emitters of both units can therefore emit minority carriers. The recombination of these carriers will decrease the original base current and thereby reduce the original bias, but the equilibrium condition is always such that base current reversal is avoided until the application of a signal. A smooth transition then takes place from one transistor to the other and the discontinuity is eliminated. Table I shows the results of measurements made on a particular amplifier with and without the resistors for a power output of 62 mw into a 16-ohm resistive load. The improvement effected is apparent.

At high power outputs distortion caused by other effects predominates and performance with and without the resistors is essentially the same.

Performance

In practice, in the temperature range from 70 F to 100 F, the zero-signal output currents vary from 5 to 30 ma. Since the peak currents at full output reach 350 ma, operation is still essentially class-B even at the higher value. The negative feedback serves to equalize the zero-signal current but cannot control its magnitude because only the unbalanced current provides an error signal. Dynamically, feedback reduces distortion, limits the voltage gain to unity, increases the input resistance, and decreases the output resistance. The power gain of the amplifier is thus the ratio of the input resistance to the load resistance.

With a load of 16 ohms, gains in the order of 30 db have been obtained. Modifications of feedback have given gains up to 48 db, but it is easier to provide gain at low levels than in the power stage itself, and most of the circuits built have utilized 100-percent feedback. Figure 8 shows the distortion versus power output characteristic of one model of the amplifier when working into a 20-ohm resistive load. The frequency response is flat from 0 to 30 kc.

Table I—Harmonic Distortion of Circuit in Fig. 7

Order of Harmonic	Percent Distortion R = 3.3K	R = 0
2	2.5	1.3
3	0.8	1.5
4	0.2	0.5
5	—	0.9
6	—	0.3
7	—	0.5
8	—	0.2
9	—	0.3
10	—	0.2
11	—	0.2

TV Circuits

Symmetrical amplifiers are well suited to television vertical deflection systems[3]. In this application, it is possible to obtain push-pull operation without an output transformer or phase inverter and at the same time avoid any decentering current in the yoke. A modification of the basic class-B circuit described above, together with an oscillator to supply a sawtooth voltage waveform is shown in Fig. 9. This circuit provided a 160-ma peak-to-peak output with good linearity in a standard 65-ohm vertical yoke. At full output, the d-c current drain from each 12-volt battery was 28 ma. For ideal class-B operation, the ratio of peak current to average current is 4 to 1 because of the half cycle during which no conduction takes place.

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FIG. 1—Hand-feed gaging unit measures three dimensions of small odd-shaped parts in one operation

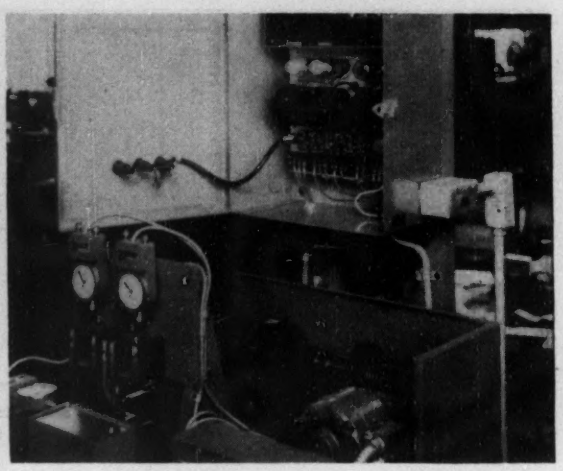

FIG. 2—Parts pass through sensing heads and are dropped into proper disposal chute set by measuring unit

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Electronic Gaging and

Examples of high-speed automatic gaging and sorting using electronic equipment and special gages for operating at speeds up to 400 pieces per minute. Gages tied to machine controls give automatic production with no rejections

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TO TAKE best advantage of high measuring speeds made possible by the use of electronic gages the special requirements of the parts being gaged must be considered. For small parts of irregular shape, a hand-fed gage may be most practical. Regular parts such as ball bearings can be fed from a hopper, passing under the sensing head at the rate of 400 per minute.

This article will consider the use of electronic gaging in a variety of applications, including completely automatic units where the gage controls the operation of the production machine. The sensing heads used have been described in "Precise Parts Sorting on Production Lines" ELECTRONICS, July 1953, p142.

The gages shown in Fig. 1 and 2 are hand-loaded units designed to measure two diameters and one length in a single operation. The parts being measured are small, comparable in size to pinions used in small clocks. The irregular shapes make hand loading necessary.

When a part has been positioned for gaging, a motor-driven slide carries the part to the gaging station, stops momentarily while the measurement is taken, then continues its advance, dropping the measured part into correct disposal chute set by the power unit. These gages are capable of operating at rates of up to 60 pieces per minute, but difficulty in handling the workpieces limits the effective gage rate to about 40 to 50 pieces per minute.

Other types of material, such as mica, are almost impossible to hopper-feed economically. In cases such as this it is also advisable to use hand-loading methods. The semi-automatic mica sorting gage in Fig. 3 and 4 has enjoyed wide acceptance in the mica industry for this type of work. Sheet mica is placed between the normally open gage contacts. Inserting the mica interrupts the light to a phototube, initiating the gage cycle. A solenoid-operated cam closes the gage contacts, and a thickness measurement is made. The spindle contacts open and the mica drops into one of eight trapdoors preset by the classifier.

Sorting mica with a mechanical

FIG. 3—Mica-sorting gage measures thickness of mica and operates trapdoor to proper disposal bin

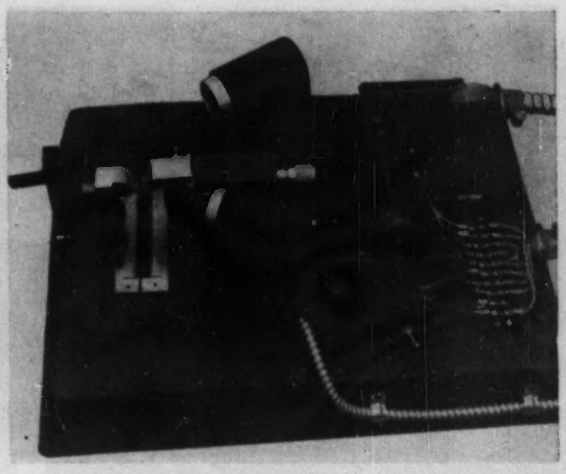

FIG. 4—Interruption of light beam operates motor to bring thickness-sensing contacts against mica sheet

Sorting Applications

dial indicator gage requires about three to four months operator experience to achieve a rate of about 50 to 60 pieces a minute. It is also attended by errors due to operator fatigue or inattention. With the automatic mica-sorting gage, the operator can achieve a rate of between 100 and 120 pieces per minute after less than one week's experience, with no possibility of mis-sorting due to operator inattention.

Magazine-Loaded Gages

Some types of parts are suited for magazine loading. Ball-point-pen ink tubes about ⅛ inch in diameter and approximately 2½ to 3 in. long are examples of this. Continuously rotating notched wheels on the gaging unit in Fig. 5 pick up ink tubes one at a time from the magazine and pass the pieces thru the measuring contacts. The length signal is obtained by a contact feeler. The feeler controls an accept-reject switch that sets the correct disposal. This type of gage can measure length or diameter of such pieces at a rate of about 60 pieces per minute.

Other parts, such as 20-mm projectiles, cannot be hopper-fed because of possible damage to the finished piece. A magazine-loaded gage to measure the various dimensions of 20-mm projectiles, such as tail diameter, crimping groove, rotating band, body, nose diameter and several lengths is shown in Fig. 6. The unmeasured work-pieces are hand-loaded into a magazine. The pieces are picked up by a notched wheel, carried around and deposited on an indexing chain. The parts are then carried through the successive measuring stations. At each station the size impulse for the particular workpiece is impressed upon a mechanical memory of the type shown in Fig. 7. The indexing chain and the memory wheel advance at proportional rates. When the workpiece arrives in front of its predestined disposal, the memory pin associated with that workpiece actuates a switch. The switch operates the solenoid kicker to push the workpiece into the correct disposal chute. This gage can measure the seven dimensions of a projectile at rates up to 5,000 pieces per hour.

Figure 8 illustrates a completely automatic hopper-fed gage for sorting cylindrical loud-speaker magnets according to length and diameter. The parts to be measured are placed in a hopper where they are oriented and fed into the gage. A reciprocating pusher moves one piece at a time into gaging position. The succeeding workpiece displaces the first, which then drops down the preset disposal chute to the proper bin. A gage of this type produces up to 6,000 measured parts per hour and requires no attention except to keep the hopper loaded and disposal bins unloaded.

Bearing Gage

Figure 9 shows a similar hopper-fed gage designed for gaging needle bearings at a high rate of speed. The bearings have a simple symmetrical shape, making it possible to hopper-feed them at rates in excess of 400 pieces per minute. The gage measures the diameter of the pieces, sorting into six categories of 0.0001 in. variation, plus over and under. Similar rates are feasible for other parts provided the pieces can be fed that fast. Unmeasured workpieces are loaded into the hopper, oriented and fed

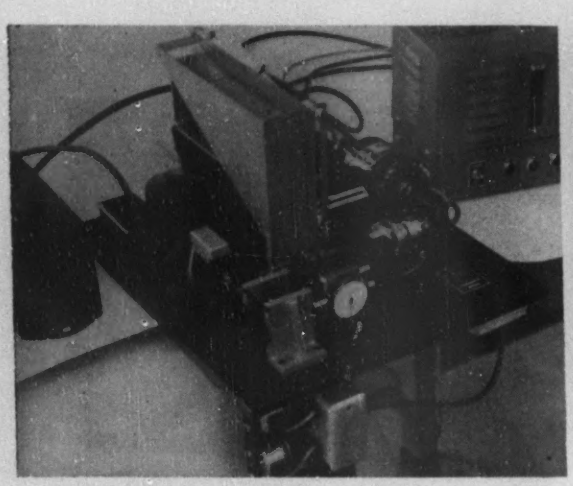

FIG. 5—Ball-point pen tubes in magazine-fed measuring unit are carried to measuring position by notched wheel

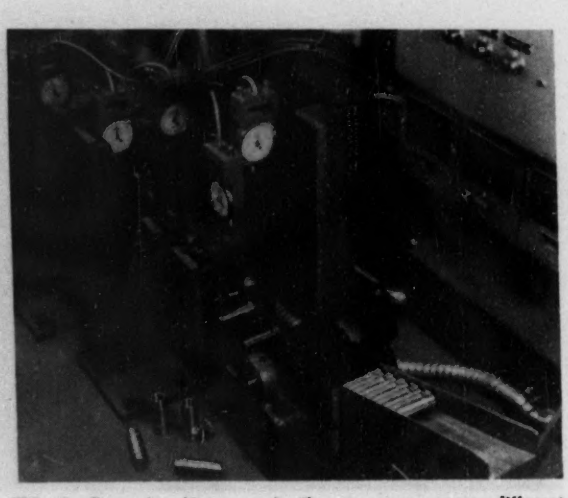

FIG. 6—Gage for 20-mm projectiles measures seven different dimensions and sorts parts at rates up to 5,000 per hour

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end to end down the feed tube. At the bottom of this tube, parts are stacked side by side in the magazine. A notched feed wheel picks up one piece at a time and carries it through the gaging station. Size signal is impressed upon a mechanical memory rotating in synchronism with the feed wheel. When the measured piece is in position at the correct disposal, the memory opens the trap door.

Future of Automatic Gaging

The previous discussion has been concerned with taking parts which have been produced at some process or other, bringing them over to an automatic inspection machine and sorting them out. While this is an improvement over hand methods, even this procedure can be improved. The first goal is to bring the gage to the machine and have the parts come from the manufacturing operation into the sorter and then be packaged.

On manufacturing processes suitable for such control, a gage mounted on the production machine could automatically adjust the machine so that all parts are manufactured within the required tolerance, eliminating further sorting.

An example of equipment designed to minimize work handling is a gage shown in Fig. 10 installed to measure workpieces as they come from a centerless grinder. Hard rubber tubes pass between the gaging rollers and are measured for diameter over their full length. A continuous size indication is provided by an electronic gage and signal lights. This gage installation incorporates washing facilities to remove grit from the parts before measuring. The gage is also provided with a small electrical time delay, permitting it to overlook minor variations along the length of the work.

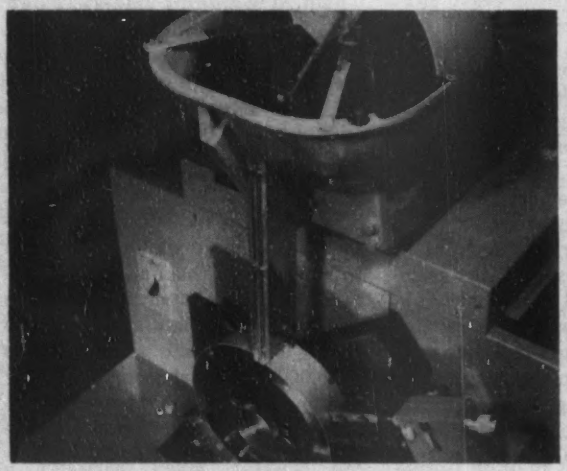


FIG. 9—Rapidly rotating wheel carries needle bearing past measuring head at rate of 400 per minute

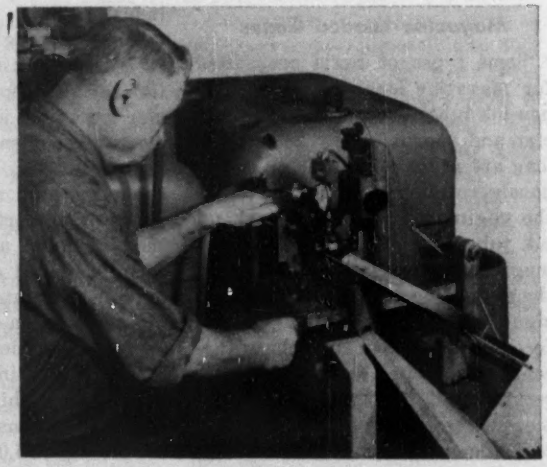


FIG. 10—Gage mounted on centerless grinder continuously monitors output of production machine

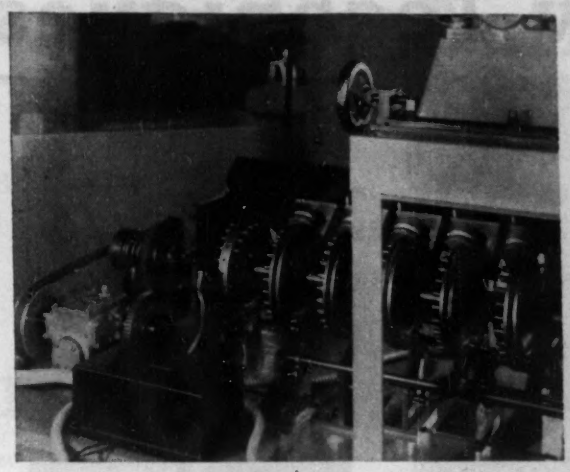


FIG. 7—Movable pins on memory unit carry dimensional information and set chutes for proper parts disposal

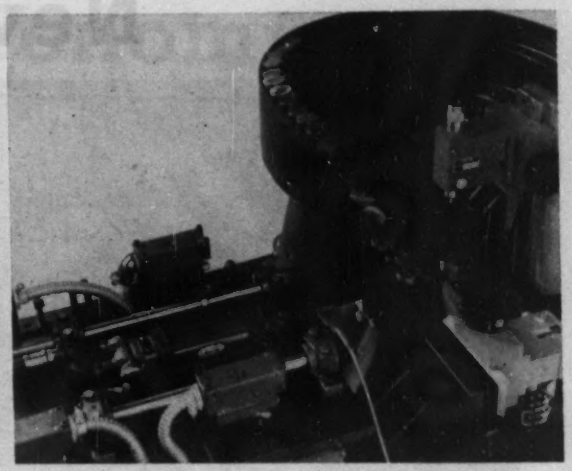


FIG. 8—Hopper-fed gaging unit sorts loudspeaker permanent magnets according to length and diameter

In the manufacture of instrument bearing jewels it is necessary to control the outside diameter of the pieces very carefully. The jewels are strung on a bow-like fixture mechanically held between the wheels of a grinder. After the jewels are ground for a predetermined length of time, the bow is moved from between the grinding wheels. At this time the gaging unit shown in Fig. 11 mechanically moves into position over the jewels, obtains a size signal by means of the electronic gage head and transmits that information to the grinder through a classifier. If the jewels are to size, the gaging unit stops the grinding machine and sounds a warning to the operator. If the jewels are still oversize, the gage actuates the grinder for another grinding cycle.

A gage which automatically controls a machine so as to produce nothing but acceptable workpieces uses a continuous-grinding gage mounted to measure workpieces leaving a large parallel-disk grinder. The gage is mounted so that each workpiece passes through the gage contacts after passing between the grinding wheels. The gaging unit is tied into the machine controls so that the grinder is automatically adjusted as workpieces approach size limit. Adjustment is made to each grinding wheel alternately. Addition of the gage to the grinder helps to make a fully automatic machine which will produce within-size parts.

Another example of a gage tied to machine controls is shown in Fig. 12. This gage continuously measures the outside diameter of the plastic coating on wire passing through gage rollers. In plastic extrusion, the coating thickness can be controlled by adjusting the takeup capstan speed. The gage is tied into the machine to automatically speed up or slow down the capstan, thereby making the necessary corrections to bring the wire back to size. Gage limits are usually set inside commercial tolerance limits, causing the gage to anticipate and keeping all the wire within commercial limits.

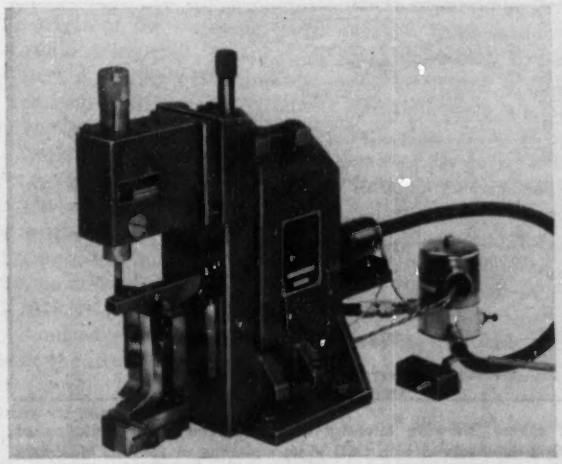


FIG. 11—Gage unit used to set grinder controls according to dimensions of bearing jewels being ground

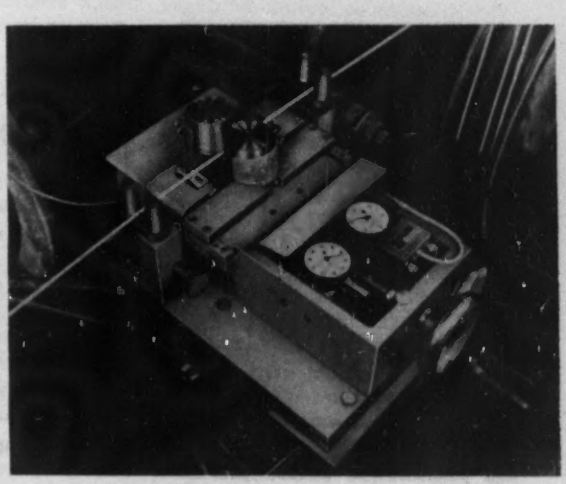
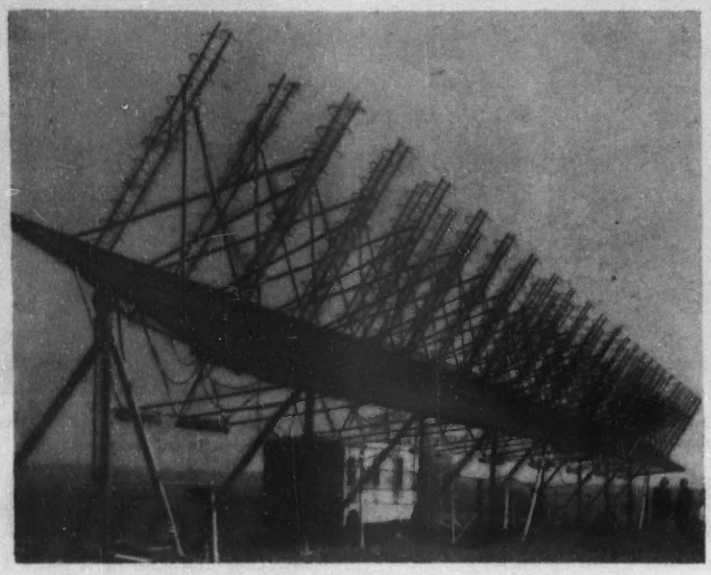


FIG. 12—Gage tied to takeup spool controls capstan speed to put a uniform plastic coating on the wire

New Techniques



THE FRONT COVER—Ohio State radio-telescope antenna, consisting of 48 helical beam antennas mounted on a steel ground screen 160 feet long. The antenna is balanced with counterweights and pivoted on its long (east-west) axis so that all parts of heavens observable from latitude of Columbus, Ohio can be scanned

Mt. Wilson photo of Crab Nebula, a supernova or exploded star. This was the first radio discrete source other than the sun that could be seen

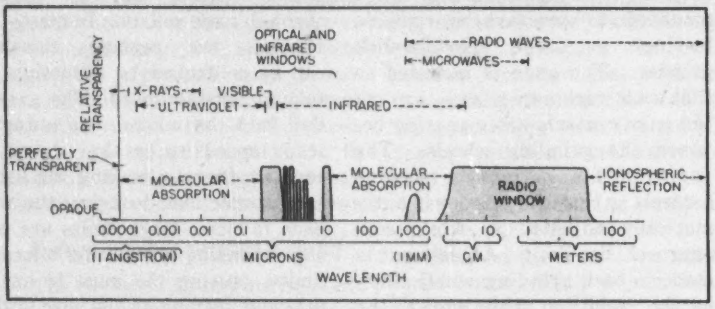


FIG. 1—Electromagnetic spectrum with logarithmic wavelength scale, showing regions for which the earth's atmosphere is transparent

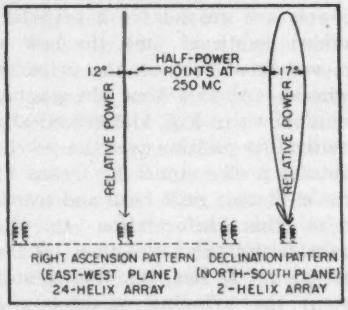


FIG. 2—Measured power patterns of OSU radio-telescope antenna

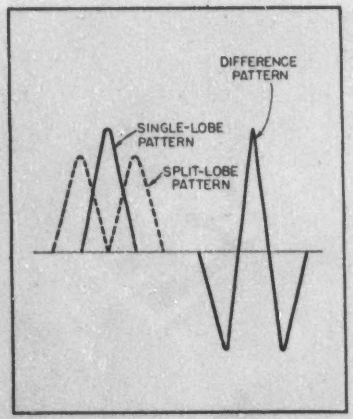


FIG. 3—Idealized single-lobe, split-lobe and difference-type antenna patterns used in radio exploitation of celestial objects thousands of light-years away

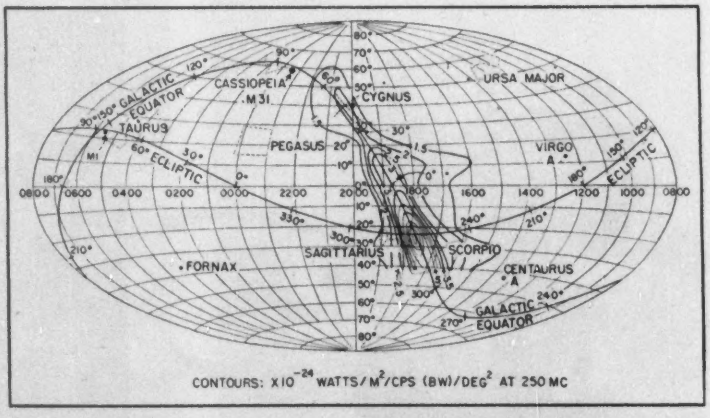


FIG. 4—Celestial sphere, showing intensity of background radio radiation of extraterrestrial origin as observed with OSU radio telescope at 250 mc. Maximum intensity occurs in the direction of the center of our galaxy. Solid circles show radio stars. Dashed lines indicate locations of a few visible constellations

in Radio Astronomy

Broadside array of 48 helical beam antennas mounted on pivoted ground screen gives beam width of 1.2 deg at 250 mc for scanning outer space to pick up radio signals emitted by exploding stars and other celestial objects

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THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE is transparent to light, certain infrared bands,[1,2] and to radio wavelengths between about 1 centimeter and 20 meters but is opaque to other wavelengths. These transparent bands are the windows in our atmosphere through which radiation can be received from outer space. Their locations in the electromagnetic spectrum are shown in Fig. 1.

Most of the information about the universe outside the earth has been obtained by optical observations. The presence of radio radiations from outer space was first noted about 20 years ago.[3] From this discovery has grown the new science of radio astronomy, which involves the observation of celestial objects by the radio waves that they emit.[4,5,6] From analogy to optics, the antenna with associated equipment for receiving these waves is often called a radio telescope.

Recent Advances

The origin of the waves detected with radio telescopes is for the most part a matter of conjecture. The received radiations may, however, be classified into two types: (1) radiation from discrete sources; (2) a general background radiation not resolvable into discrete sources.

Although the sun is a discrete source, no others had been detected until 1948.[7,8] Since that time several hundred have been found. Some of the discrete sources are of small angular extent (a few minutes of arc or less) and are called point sources or radio stars, while others, termed extended sources, may be several degrees in extent as measured from the earth.

Only a few discrete sources have been identified with visible objects and their nature is one of radio astronomy's most challenging problems. The first and most certain identification is that of a strong discrete source in the constellation Taurus with the Crab Nebula. which is the gaseous remnant of a supernova or exploded star. The explosion of this star was observed by Chinese astronomers in 1054 AD when it flared up to such brightness that it could be seen in broad daylight. This billowing mass of gas is still expanding at a tremendous rate and is apparently a strong source of radio waves.

The background radiation appears to have a continuous spectrum observable throughout most of the radio window. It has its maximum intensity in the direction of the center of our galaxy. In addition there is a single-frequency radiation at a 21-cm wavelength emitted by interstellar hydrogen.[9]

Although part of the background radiation at wavelengths other than 21 cm may be due to emission from interstellar matter, it is probable that much of it is the integrated effect of many discrete sources too weak or close together to be resolved by present techniques.

Not only has much knowledge of astronomical significance been obtained by radio astronomers but also considerable information of immediate practical application. For example, the galactic radio surveys have established minimum noise levels for very high frequencies,[10] while solar observations have yielded much data on the sun's effect on terrestrial communication. Furthermore, studies of the fluctuations in intensity of radio stars, similar to the twinkling of visible stars, have produced information about ionospheric disturbances.[11]

OSU Radio Telescope

A new radio telescope was completed last October at the Ohio State University. The antenna is a broadside-array type consisting of 48 right-handed helical beam antennas[12] mounted on a steel ground screen 160 feet long by 12 feet wide. Each helix has 10 turns and is 15 inches in diameter by 10 feet in length. The helical beam antennas[12] have the advantage of a wide bandwidth (200 to 300 mc) and negligible mutual coupling.

Each helix is matched to a 120-ohm coaxial cable (RG-63/U). Each group of six helices is connected through a short length of this cable to an exponentially tapered broad-band transformer which matches, in turn, to a 50-ohm coaxial cable. There are eight of these transformers, and equal lengths of 50-ohm cable (RG-17/U) run underground from each transformer to the receiving equipment situated in the van adjacent to the antenna. All eight cables can be connected in parallel at the receiver so that the pattern is a single lobe with its maximum in line with the helix axes. The beam width between half-power points at 250 mc is 1.2 degrees in right ascension

and 17 degrees in declination.

The measured patterns obtained with the sun as the source are shown in Fig. 2. The distance of the sun (93,000,000 miles) is more than sufficient to insure that a far-field or Fraunhofer pattern is obtained. However, the sun is not a point source; it subtends an angle of about ½ degree, so that the measured main lobe (Fig. 2) is slightly broader and the minor lobes somewhat smaller than for a point source.

Since ephermeris tables are available giving the time of transit of the sun on any day, it is possible to determine the presence of any deviation of the antenna pattern from the perpendicular to the array axis by comparing the ephermeris and observed times of transit. If no tilt is present, all helices are in phase, as they should be for a simple broadside array. Actually, the presence of sunspots and ionosphere disturbances makes it necessary to average the observed transits for several days if an accuracy better than a few seconds (in time) is desired.

By inserting an additional ½ wavelength of coaxial line in series with the cables to either half of the array a split-lobe pattern is obtained, as illustrated by the dashed pattern in Fig. 3. By observing a particular source on some days with a single-lobe pattern and on other days with a split-lobe pattern, it is possible to deduce the angular size of the source. Rapid switching from one type of pattern to the other is also employed, as described later.

Observations

As soon as twelve helices had been installed (August 1952), a survey of the background radiation was begun. Results are shown in Fig. 4. This map shows the celestial sphere on an Aitoff projection. The pole or north star (declination 90 deg) is at the top of the map, while the horizontal center line (declination 0 deg) is the projection of the earth's equator on the celestial sphere. The horizontal coordinate is the right ascension, expressed in hours, increasing from right to left since the meridian moves in this direction across the sky as the earth rotates.

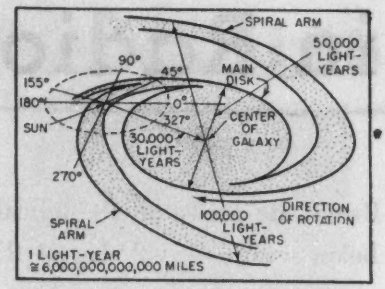


FIG. 5—Sketch of our island universe or galaxy, showing the sun's position in one of the spiral arms

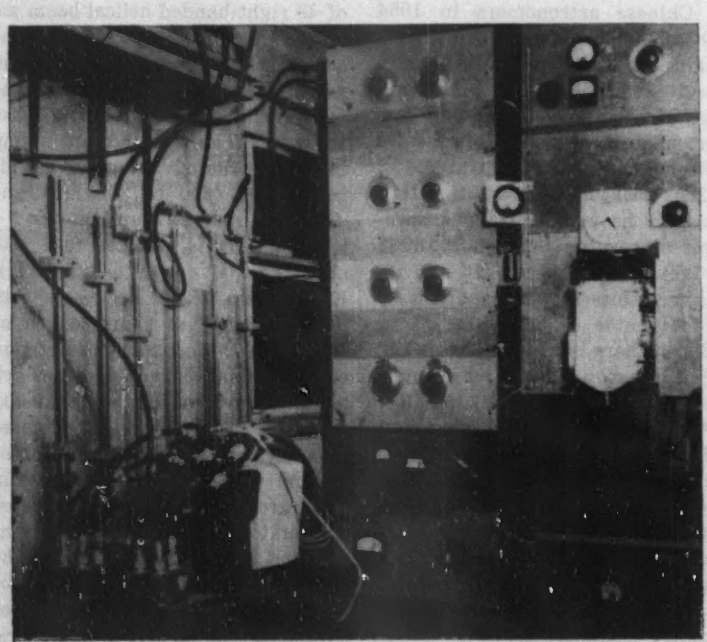
The contours are equal-intensity lines indicating the strength of the received radiation, expressed in 10^{-24} watts per square meter per cps bandwidth per square degree of subtended solid angle. It is significant that the high-intensity contours lie close to the plane of our galaxy (galactic equator) shown by the heavy line. The low-intensity contours show a tendency to deviate quite far from the galactic equator, perhaps indicating concentrations of matter close to our solar system at high galactic latitudes.

The peninsula-like contours in the region of Cygnus may be taken as evidence of the fact that the solar system is situated in a spiral arm of our galaxy. Thus, when observing in the direction of Cygnus we are looking along a spiral arm and, hence, at a very considerable concentration of matter.

Our galaxy is an aggregation of millions of stars, with a central flat disc about 50,000 light years in diameter that turns like a great wheel in space. Long plumes or spiral arms trail out from the central disc to an overall diameter of about 100,000 light years. The sun with its planets is situated in a spiral arm, as suggested in Fig. 5. The size of the solar system is very small compared with the galaxy.

Values of galactic longitude in degrees are shown around the dashed circle in Fig. 5 and also along the galactic equator in Fig. 4. The center of the galaxy is at a longitude of 327 deg, while the spiral arm in Cygnus is at about 45 deg.

Since we are situated inside our own galaxy it is not possible to view it as in Fig. 5. However, it is



Receiving equipment of OSU radio telescope, mounted in van alongside the antenna. Cables from antenna terminate on table at left. Tuning stubs are on wall. Left-hand relay rack has preamplifier, superhet receiver, power supply and regulator. Right-hand rack has noise generator for testing and calibration, 30-cps a-c amplifier, recorder, d-c amplifier and power supplies

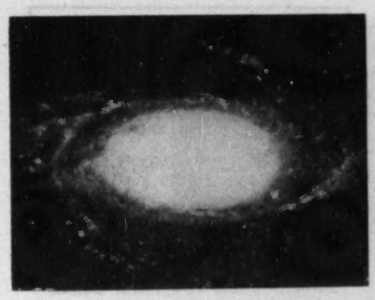


FIG. 6—Mt. Palomar photograph of a neighboring galaxy, M81 in Ursa Major, which our galaxy may resemble

possible to observe vast numbers of other galaxies at distances of millions of light years, some of which may bear a resemblance to our own. A photograph of a neighboring galaxy, known as M81 in Ursa Major, is shown in Fig. 6. Each white dot is a star. However, only the brightest ones are discernible, the rest merely contributing to the brightness of the unresolved central disc and haze of the spiral arms. Since our sun is not a very bright star it would not be discernible in a photograph taken of our galaxy at such a distance. Radio and optical observations are constantly adding new knowledge.[14,15]

Most of the survey for Fig. 4 was made with 12 helices. The procedure used was to set the antenna at a fixed declination and as the earth rotated obtain a record for a strip of the sky a few degrees wide by 360 deg in right ascension in a 24-hour period. A record for a single declination (−38 deg) is presented in Fig. 7. This graph is a composite of records for 3 days. It was obtained with 48 helices and shows considerable detail or fine structure.

Many of the small humps on the graph of Fig. 7 are due to discrete sources. The ones designated by number (such as 17–3) were previously found by observers in Australia.[16] The others, 15 in number, are sources newly discovered with the OSU radio telescope. The antenna pattern for a point source is shown in an insert in Fig. 7.

Receiving System

The receiving equipment diagrammed in Fig. 8 is situated in the van adjacent to the antenna. The r-f input of the receiver is switched at intervals of several minutes from the antenna to a matched resistor at room temperature. This resistor may in practice be a reel of several hundred feet of lossy cable (RG-21/U). Switching to the matched resistor is desirable in order to provide a reference power level to which the antenna power may be compared. The power available from the resistor is given by $P = kTB$ watts, where k is Boltzmann's constant (1.38×10^{-23} joule per degree k), T is absolute temperature in deg Kelvin and B is bandwidth in cps.

Taking room temperature as 68 F and bandwidth as ½ mc, the resistor power available to the receiver is 2×10^{-15} watt. This is a random noise power like that collected by the antenna.

If the antenna power is less than P, the antenna is directed at a region of space with a temperature below room temperature. However, if the antenna power exceeds P, as during the transit of the sun, the antenna is directed at a region or object with a temperature above room temperature. From this point of view the radio telescope may be regarded as a bolometer for determining the effective temperature of distant regions of space, coupled to the system through the radiation resistance of the antenna. The sawtooth record of Fig. 9 was obtained at a meridian transit of

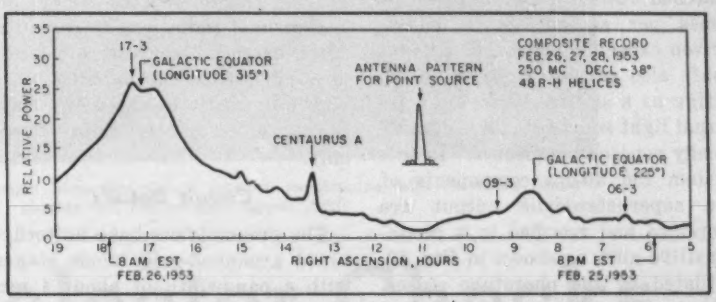


FIG. 7—Record showing discrete sources and background radiation along a strip of the sky at a declination of 38 deg south, as obtained at 250 mc with the OSU radio telescope. Nearly 20 discrete sources are discernible on this record

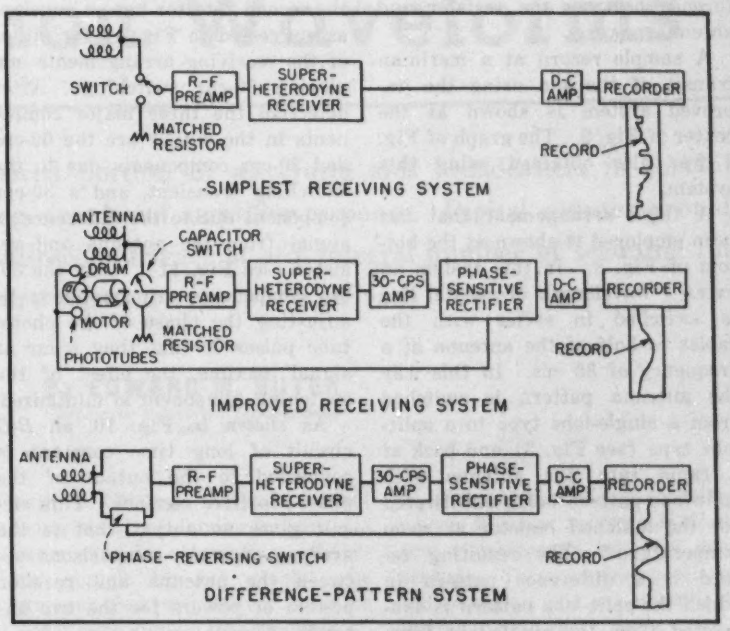


FIG. 8—Block diagrams of three receiving arrangements, showing types of records obtained

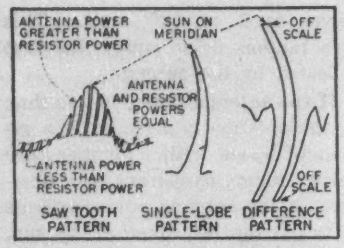


FIG. 9—Traces of actual records obtained using the three receiving systems

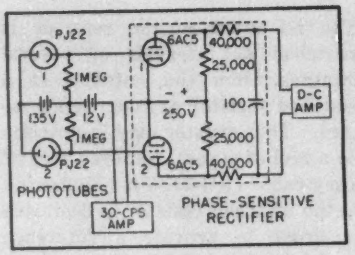


FIG. 10—Circuit of phase-sensitive rectifier and associated phototubes

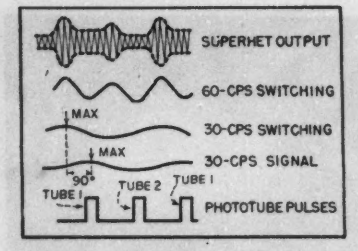


FIG. 11—Output of superheterodyne receiver and four component signals

the sun, using the receiving system just described.

Photoelectric Signal-Comparer

An improved receiving system, which permits much higher sensitivities, is shown at the center of Fig. 8. Here the antenna and matched resistor are compared 30 times per second[17] by a motor-driven capacitor switch. The motor shaft also carries a slotted drum acting as a shutter between an internal light source and two diametrically opposed phototubes. In this system the 30-cps components of the superheterodyne output are amplified and rectified in a phase-sensitive unit, as shown in Fig. 10, actuated by the phototube pulses. The rectifier output is passed through a d-c amplifier and gives a trace on the recorder whose deflection is proportional to the difference between the resistor and antenna powers.

A sample record at a meridian transit of the sun using the improved system is shown at the center of Fig. 9. The graph of Fig. 7 was also obtained using this system.

A third arrangement that has been employed is shown at the bottom of Fig. 8. In this system an extra ½ wavelength of coaxial line is switched in series with the cables to half of the antenna at a frequency of 30 cps. In this way the antenna pattern is switched from a single-lobe type to a split-lobe type (see Fig. 3) and back at a rapid rate, the antenna with split-lobe pattern being substituted for the matched resistor at room temperature.[18] The resulting record is a difference pattern in which the split-lobe pattern is subtracted from the single-lobe type, as suggested in Fig. 3. An actual record taken with this arrangement at a meridian transit of the sun is shown at the right in Fig. 9; the bent appearance of the records in due to use of a recorder in which the pen moves on the arc of a circle. The difference-pattern receiving system is of value in observing point sources since the background radiation, or radiation from extended sources substantially wider than the antenna beam width, is mostly balanced out, leaving a record of the point source only.

Circuit Details

The preamplifiers have butterfly-tuned grounded-grid triode stages with a bandwidth of about ½ mc. The bandwidth of the i-f stages of the superheterodyne is also approximately this value. The superheterodyne output just ahead of the second detector has an envelope as suggested in Fig. 11 for either of the receiving arrangements employing 30-cps switching. After detection the three major components in the output are the 60-cps and 30-cps components due to the switching transient, and a 30-cps component due to the difference in signal from the antenna and resistor (see Fig. 11). Only the 30-cps components are amplified; by adjusting the phase of the phototube pulses so that they occur at signal maxima, the effect of the switching component is minimized.

As shown in Fig. 10, an *R-C* circuit of long time constant is connected to the output of the phase-sensitive rectifier. This circuit gives an output that is the average of many comparisons between the antenna and resistor powers or powers for the two antenna patterns.

It is significant that the antenna power is usually much smaller than the power available from a matched resistor at room temperature and much less than the tuned-circuit noise in the first r-f stage. To detect such small powers requires that the receiver be highly stable. Accordingly, all supply voltages are regulated to better than 1 part in 10,000.

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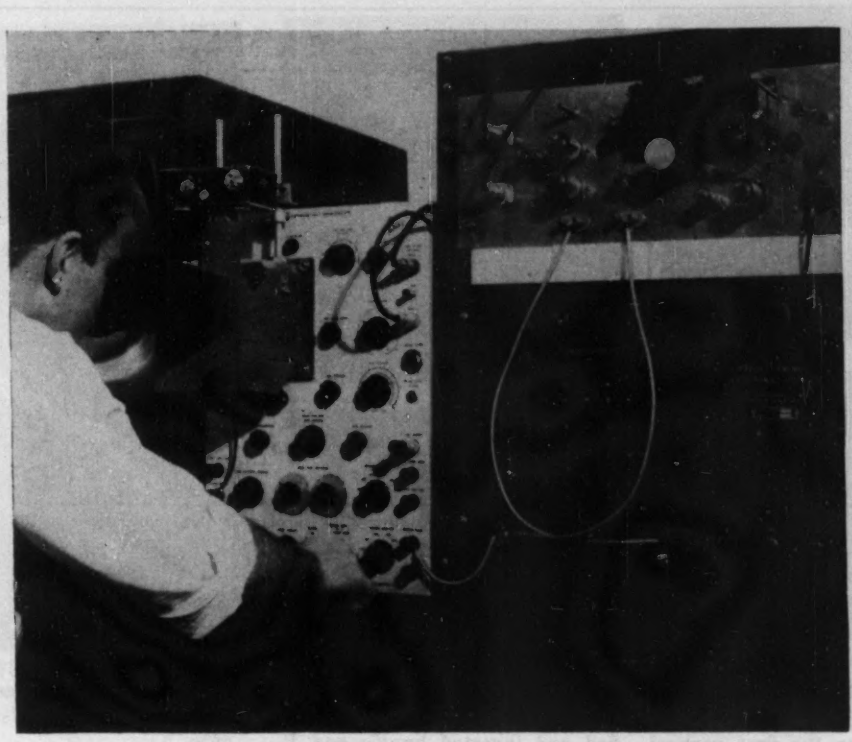

Waveform analyzing equipment comprises picture monitor, oscilloscope with recording camera, counter and line selector (upper right)

Line Selector Checks Television Waveforms

Oscillographic display of desired portion of waveform aids broadcasters in checking camera response, synchronizing signal and amplifier response. Digital counter provides stable adjustable delay for oscilloscope trigger at any integral number of scanning lines after the first vertical sync pulse of each frame

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STABLE WAVEFORM presentation is essential in analyzing a television system.

The television line selector permits study of the video waveform in any portion of the signal. The instrument is designed to operate with a 525-line, 30-frame signal using standard driving pulses. Its range may be extended to off-the-air signals by any stable sync stripper that will deliver negative 4-volt sync signals into 75 ohms.

The video waveform is displayed on a triggered crt-oscilloscope trace whose duration is variable from a few microseconds to 1,000 microseconds. To avoid superposition of unlike traces, only one sweep is permitted during each frame.

The line selector furnishes a

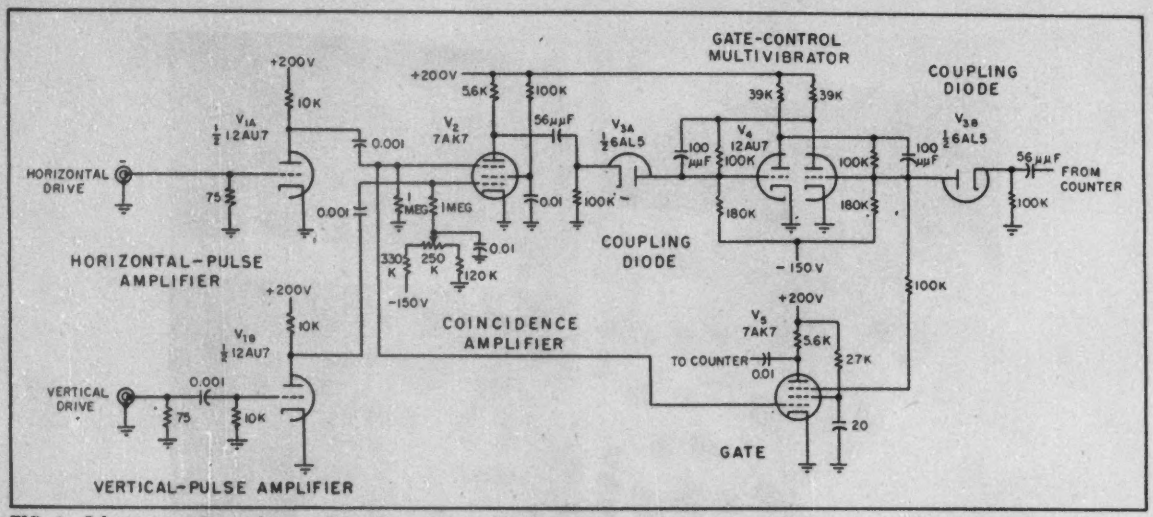


FIG. 1—Schematic of line selector. Coincidence circuit chooses first vertical pulse of each frame as reference. Digital counter provides time delay

trigger pulse to initiate the crt display. The pulse may be made to occur any integral number of scanning lines after the first vertical sync pulse in the frame. The duration of the display is governed by oscilloscope circuits. Any integral or fractional number of lines may be displayed.

A coincidence detector insures that the first vertical sync pulse is always used as the reference. This is done by selecting the vertical pulse whose leading edge coincides with a horizontal pulse. The long (usually 670 μsec) vertical pulse is differentiated to less than one-half a scanning line to avoid coincidence between the second vertical pulse of a frame and the horizontal sync pulse following it.

Design

The delay unit of the line selector comprises a digital counter and associated circuits. The digital counter is used because it provides delay stability independent of delay time and almost as good as H-pulse stability. The delay time is measured in an integral number of scanning lines. The counter is capable of resetting in less than the duration of one line; examination of every line in the picture is possible. Delay stability is achieved without critical timing components, elaborate shielding or filtering.

The televison line selector is shown schematically in Fig. 1. Negative driving pulses are amplified and inverted by V_{1A} and V_{1B}. The vertical pulse is differentiated by the 10-microsecond input-coupling circuit.

Circuit Details

Pentode V_2 is cut off by d-c restorer action of its suppressor grid in parallel with the control grid of V_2 and by fixed bias on its own control grid until coincident positive pulses cause plate current to flow. The resultant negative plate pulse triggers bistable multivibrator V_4 through coupling diode V_{3A}. The diode improves the stability of the system by isolating the trigger source from the multivibrator after the regenerative switching action is initiated.

The negative trigger at the left-hand grid of V_4 drives the other grid to zero potential. The suppressor grid of V_5 is connected through an isolating resistor to this grid of V_4 and is also driven to zero. This opens gate V_5 and the horizontal pulses at its control grid, clamped by d-c restorer action, are amplified and fed to the counter. When the count reaches a predetermined number, the counter emits an output pulse that triggers the oscilloscope sweep. This pulse is also coupled through diode V_{3B} and triggers V_4 to shut gate V_5. The flow of horizontal pulses ceases until the next vertical pulse opens the gate.

The line selector counter, oscilloscope, camera and picture monitor are shown in the photograph.

The oscilloscope generates a positive square wave of the same duration as the sweep. This square wave can be added to the video input of a monitor to brighten the area of the tv picture displayed on the oscilloscope.

Operation

To display the video waveform in a specific area of the picture, the video signal is applied to the oscilloscope and the counter controls adjusted until the brightened trace on the monitor overlays the area of interest.

To select a given line, assigning zero to the line conincident with the

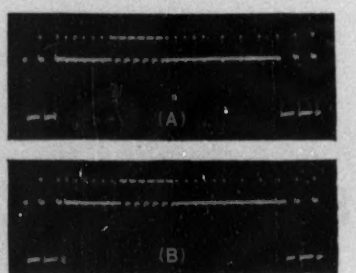
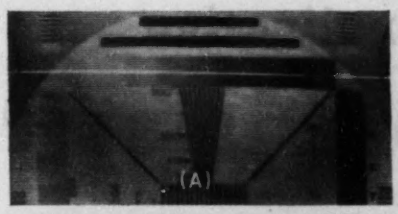


FIG. 2—Output of monochrome sync generator at start of first field (A) and second field (B)



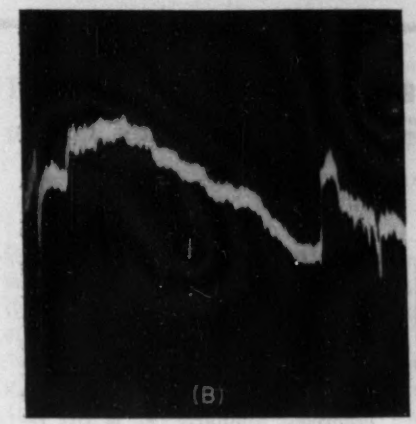


FIG. 3—Output of flying-spot scanner on line through grey scale of RTMA 600-line test pattern

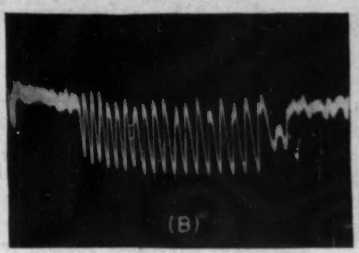
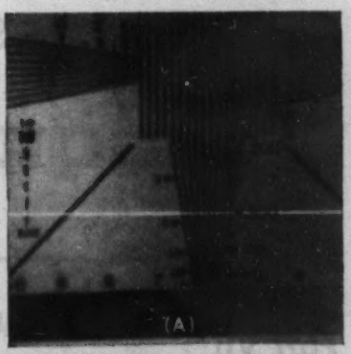


FIG. 4—Two-hundred-line waveform. Double dip following wedge is caused by scanning through numeral "zero"



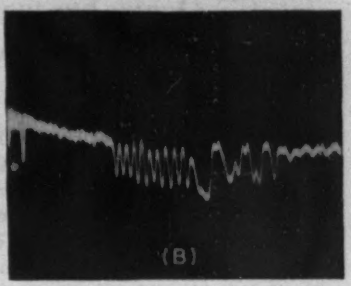


FIG. 5—Waveform at 300-line marker. Note dips following wedge due to marker and numeral "300"

vertical pulse, the desired number is set up on the counter selector switches. If it is desired to trigger the oscilloscope shortly before the vertical pulse of the second field, the counter is set to 262. The trigger occurs one-half line before the vertical pulse.

Start of Frame

At settings zero and 525, the vertical trigger and the counter output pulse are very close in time. The line selector operates satisfactorily even here.

When the counter is set to zero, it fires on the first input pulse. Since the counter output pulse follows the coincidence pulse by approximately 3 microseconds, the inherent delay of the counter, it is unable to trigger V_4, which has a recovery time considerably longer than 3 times the pulse separation. Thus the gate remains open and a second horizontal pulse is fed to the counter. The resultant output pulse is again fed to V_4. Since sufficient time has elapsed to allow recovery from the vertical trigger, switching occurs and the gate closes.

Therefore at a setting of zero, counter output pulses occur at the 0th and 1st pulse, and assuming that the oscilloscope is adjusted to give a sweep duration longer than one line, it will trigger on only the 0th pulse.

At the 525 setting, the second vertical pulse is applied to V_4 before the counter pulse arrives, but since the gate is already open, no switching occurs. Consequently, V_4 can be triggered at the counter pulse. At settings of 525 and over, the output trigger rate drops to 15 cps, or half the vertical trigger rate.

Applications

Figure 2A shows the output of a black-and-white sync generator with the counter set to zero and the sweep duration to 1,000 microseconds. Figure 2B shows the beginning of the second field. The counter is set at 260 and the half-line timing of the vertical pedestal is clearly observed. By setting the counter at 523 and 785, the beginning of the third and fourth fields respectively can be viewed. By varying the counter setting and the sweep duration, any desired characteristic of any portion of the synchronizing waveform may be examined in detail.

Grey Scale

The output of a flying-spot scanner on a line through the grey scale of the RTMA 600-line test pattern is shown in Fig. 3B. The area under observation is shown as a bright line in 3A.

Figure 4B shows the scanner output at the 200-line portion of resolution wedge. The corresponding monitor picture is shown in 4A. The 300 line wedge is shown in Fig. 5A and B. The oscilloscope's sweep expander has been used to delay the sweep and spread out the wedge portion of the scanning line.

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TRANSISTORS: Theory and Application

Equivalent Transistor

Part VII

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IN PREVIOUS articles of this series the physics of the transistor was discussed to establish a theoretical foundation for a full understanding of transistor electronics. Subsequent articles will discuss circuit behavior of the transistor and show how the physical principles can be used to explain operation of existing circuits and assist in the design of new circuits.

Black Box

In electrical engineering, and more particularly in electronics, it is frequently convenient to analyze the performance of an unfamiliar circuit or electronic device in terms of equivalent fundamental circuit elements. The unfamiliar device is regarded as a black box with input and output terminals. The challenge is to determine what is in the black box, electrically speaking, without opening it.

Frequently, having access to the inside of the device does not provide the equivalent electrical circuit desired. This is especially true of transistors. The transistor is essentially a four-pole or four-terminal electrical device, the base acting as the common terminal for both input and output. The analysis of such four-pole black boxes is fairly standard but will be discussed in some detail to show its application to the transistor.

The process essentially consists of applying an input to either the left or right-hand pair of terminals and then measuring voltages and currents in the manner to be described below. Essentials of the

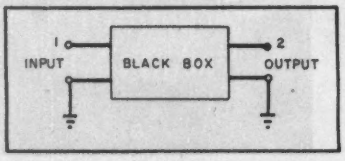

FIG. 1—Elementary generalized electrical network is readily applied to transistors

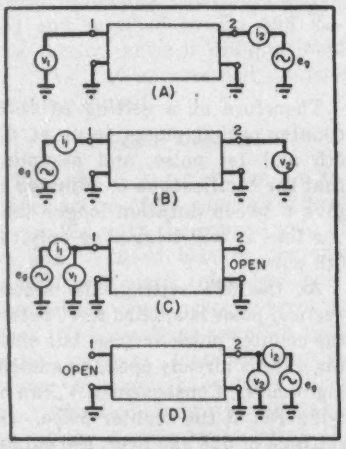

FIG. 2—Circuit hookups for measuring r_{12} (A); r_{21} (B); r_{11} (C) and r_{22} (D)

arrangement are shown in Fig. 1. In all cases the voltages are measured with a very-high-impedance voltmeter which may be considered for all practical purposes as an open circuit. Terminals 1 and 2 are identified by convention to correspond to the input and output terminals as shown.

The resistance obtained by measuring a voltage and current, is denoted by two numbers in its subscript, the first referring to voltage and the second to current. For instance, r_{12} is the resistance obtained by dividing the voltage between terminal 1 and ground by the current in circuit 2. See Fig. 2A. This implies that the test voltage e_g is applied to terminal 2 since the current in circuit 1 is only that drawn by the voltmeter and can be ignored. Similarly, r_{21} is the resistance obtained by applying the test voltage e_g to circuit 1, since the current is measured in 1, and measuring the open-circuit voltage in circuit 2; see Fig. 2B. The meanings of r_{11} and r_{22} are shown in Fig. 2C and 2*D*.

In the transistor work to follow, small letters refer to parameters which characterize the device itself or are intrinsic in the device; capital letters refer to externally added components. Thus, the internal resistance associated with the generator e_g is designated by R_g.

It should be remembered that ratios obtained by dividing observed voltages by observed currents in transistors are truly in the nature of impedances and not resistances. However, because in many instances, the reactive component of the impedance is negligible compared to the resistive component, and because using resistance notation simplifies introductory presentation of essential points, the resistance notation will be used.

Active Networks

The four basic tests generally used in comparing transistors are listed in Table I. To obtain a black-box equivalent it is necessary to find a combination of basic components that will give the same meter indications as a transistor in

Circuits and Equations

Relationships between transistor parameters, circuit elements and performance are derived using T equivalent and applying Kirchhoff's mesh equations. Input and output resistances are explained and expressions for voltage gains derived

these tests. Actually, there are many possible arrangements but the simplest is the T arrangement of resistors shown in Fig. 3. A voltage applied to terminal 1 will give a current reading in circuit 1 (the emitter circuit) corresponding to r_{11} of test 1, and similarly for all the other resistances (test 3).

The equivalent T fulfills the requirements with one important exception. In test 2 the signal is applied to the emitter, the emitter current recorded and the voltage from terminal 2 to ground measured. Since a very-high-impedance voltmeter is being used to measure the voltage between terminal 2 and ground, the drop across r_e can be ignored and v_2 is essentially the voltage from point J of Fig. 3. to ground. Then v_2 and i_1 measure the voltage and current respectively for r_b and the r_{21} of Eq. 2 is r_b.

In test 4 the voltage is applied to terminal 2 and the current in the collector circuit measured. The high-resistance voltmeter which records v_1 is, as before, actually recording the voltage from point J to ground so the voltage across r_b and the current through it are being measured. The quotient is the r_{12} of Eq. 4 and is again seen to be r_b. However, in practice r_{12} is very significantly different from r_{21}, whereas for the simple equivalent T of transistors it should be the same.

The discrepancy lies in the fact that the transistor is not simply a passive device and thus cannot be represented by a network of passive components. For a passive network r_{21} (sometimes called the forward transfer resistance for a four pole network) is always equal to the r_{12} (usually referred to as the feedback resistance). Since, in the case of the transistor, the forward and feedback resistances are very definitely unequal (and this is always true) the transistor is not representable by such a network.

An active network is characterized by the fact that it contains a power source or generator capable of amplifying the input signal or contributing from within itself to the amplitude of the input. An excellent example is the vacuum tube for which the active aspect of its behavior is represented on its equivalent diagram by a generator of voltage output μe_g.

On this basis an equivalent circuit for the transistor must contain a generator or voltage source of some kind. This equivalent generator is indicated by $r_m i_e$ in the equivalent circuit of Fig. 4. The r_m is called the mutual resistance for the network.

Current indicated by i_e is the current through the emitter resistance r_e and is not necessarily the loop current in circuit 1. The following important relations may be derived from Eq. 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Table I) and Fig. 4.

$$r_{11} = r_e + r_b \quad (5)$$

$$r_{12} = r_b \quad (6)$$

$$r_{21} = r_m + r_b \quad (7)$$

$$r_{22} = r_c + r_b \quad (8)$$

Equation 7 is not immediately

Table I—Tests Used to Evaluate Basic Transistor Parameters

Test 1 — Apply signal to terminal 1 (emitter); read i_1 and v_1 (Fig. 2C) and obtain

$$v_1/i_1 = r_{11} \quad (1)$$

For both point-contact and junction transistors this value will usually be of the order of 500 ohms.

Test 2 — Apply signal to terminal 1; read i_1 and v_2 (Fig. 2B) and obtain

$$v_2/i_1 = r_{21} \quad (2)$$

For point-contact transistors this may be of the order of 30,000 ohms and for junction types one megohm and higher.

Test 3 — Apply signal to terminal 2 (collector); read i_2 and v_2 (Fig. 2D) and obtain

$$v_2/i_2 = r_{22} \quad (3)$$

For point-contact types this may be of the order of 20,000 ohms and for junction types 1 meghom or higher.

Test 4 — Apply signal to terminal 2; read i_2 and v_1 (Fig. 2A) and obtain

$$v_1/i_2 = r_{12} \quad (4)$$

For point-contact and junction types this is usually of the order of 300 ohms

apparent until the circuit equation involving these parameters is written.

Transistor Equivalent

Figure 5 shows the equivalent circuit of the transistor. Terminals available for connection are marked E, C and the base. For completeness a generator is shown in loop 1 whose output voltage is e_g and whose internal resistance is R_g, and a load is shown R_L.

Before proceeding to a more detailed analysis of this circuit, a number of important preliminary comments of a general nature should be made. Without the following precautionary notes the analysis of Fig. 5 may be confusing:

(1) The resistances indicated as r_e, r_b, r_c and r_m in the figure should for extreme accuracy, be shown as impedances. In the tests for the four-pole parameters a-c is used and the ratio of an a-c voltage to an a-c current is an impedance so that actually the tests outlined in Eq. 1 through 4 (Table I) do give impedances. However, these impedances are valid only at the test frequency. Usually this frequency is 270 cps.

(2) It should further be realized that the transistor is a biased device. Just as the vacuum tube is biased to a definite operating point by a battery or suitable cathode resistor for a given plate voltage, so the transistor must be biased to a suitable operating point by appropriate emitter and collector biasing potentials.

These are omitted for convenience in circuit analysis.

A shunt-feed bias arrangement such as shown by dashed lines in Fig. 5 may be assumed. In cases where the shunting effect of the d-c biasing arrangement is not negligible, a simple series-feed arrangement may be used and the effect of the series resistance introduced by the battery considered already lumped into the values of R_L and R_g shown.

(3) The i_e shown for the equivalent generator refers to the current flowing through the emitter resistance r_e. In Fig. 5, i and i_1 are identical but this is not always the case. In some circuits emitter current is not the same as the current through loop 1.

(4) A consistent convention must be adopted regarding the polarities of the generators in Fig. 5. The polarity convention to be used in these articles is that at a given instant of time the negative end of the equivalent generator $r_m i_e$ is toward the junction point J. In consonance with this, the negative terminal of the generator e_g goes to ground, as shown in the figure. This convention will assist materially in obtaining consistent results in the analysis of this and future circuits.

(5) In Figure 5 the base of the transistor is grounded and common to the input and output loops. Grounded emitter and grounded collector circuits will be discussed later, but discussion in this article will be limited to the grounded-base connection unless specifically indicated otherwise. In particular, Eq. 5 through 8 are valid only for the grounded-base connection.

(6) In writing the mesh or Kirchhoff-law equations for the analysis of Fig. 5, it is convenient to apply the rules listed in Table II to specify current direction and polarities insofar as they affect the signs of the terms in the equations.

In the actual analysis the r values for a given transistor are assumed to be known, R_g is also known and the load resistance R_L is either known or assigned according to design requirements. A suitable voltage e_g is applied to the transistor. It would be convenient to know without actually hooking up each transistor under a variety of different conditions how the circuit will perform; that is, what will be the input resistance, the output resistance, the voltage gain and the power gain. To obtain this information it is necessary first to find currents i_1 and i_2. The problem reduces itself to finding the loop currents and obtaining from the currents the information of interest.

Table II—Rules for Current Direction and Polarities in Writing Mesh Equations

(A) Current direction is taken as the direction of the flow of electrons.

(B) The head of an arrow used to indicate direction of current flow is taken as positive when considering the voltage drop.

(C) When writing equations expressing Kirchhoff's Law that the sum of the voltage drops and rises around a closed loop is zero, all terms are written on one side of the equation. See for example Eq. 9.

(D) By convention, voltage drops are assigned a plus sign; a generator or source voltage, referred to as a voltage rise, is given a minus sign.

(E) The currents considered in Fig. 5 flow separately in their respective loops. In circuit elements where both flow, the principle of superposition is applied; that is, the currents add algebraically.

(F) The current i_e in the equivalent transistor generator $r_m i_e$ is defined as the current through the emitter resistance r_e *when this current flows toward the junction J*. For instance, in Fig. 5 the current through r_e is clearly i_1 and i_1 flows toward J. Thus $i_e = i_1$. Occasionally the direction of i_1 is assumed opposite to that shown in Fig. 5 in which case i_e would be the negative of i_1

Loop Equations

To obtain the currents knowing the other parameters in Fig. 5, the procedure is to write down for each loop an expression of the fact that the sum of the voltage rises and voltage drops in a closed loop is zero. Beginning at the ground point at the extreme left of loop 1 and proceeding clockwise in the direction of the arrow, the voltage drops and rises are as follows:

Since e_g is a generator or voltage-rise and since the current flows through it from minus to plus, by rule D (Table II), e_g will be assigned a minus sign. Across R_g and r_e are two simple voltage drops which are given a positive sign also according to rule D. Both i_1 and i_2 flow through r_b and in the same didection and voltage drops due to i_1

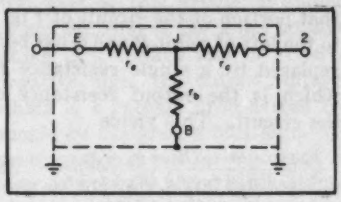

FIG. 3—Passive representation of transistor is only rough approximation of device

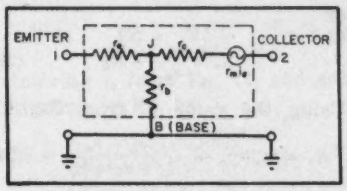

FIG. 4—More accurate active circuit representation of transistor includes generator $r_m i_e$ in collector loop

and i_2 are additive. Thus

$$i_1 (R_g + r_e + r_b) + i_2 r_b - e_g = 0 \quad (9)$$

In loop 2 starting at the ground point on the extreme right and proceeding around the loop in the direction of the current, the $i_2 R_L$ drop is given a positive sign. Since i_2 flows from plus to minus through $r_m i_e$, the equivalent transistor generator, a positive sign (rule D) is assigned to the generator voltage. By rule F (Table II) $i_e = i_1$ and the transistor generator can now be written $r_m i_1$ instead of $r_m i_e$. Across r_c the voltage drop is $r_c i_2$. Again the drop in r_b is $r_b (i_1 + i_2)$. The expression which shows that the sum of the voltage drops and voltage rises in loop 2 is zero is

$$i_1 (r_b + r_m) + i_2 (R_L + r_b + r_c) = 0 \quad (10)$$

Equations 9 and 10 completely define or describe the circuit of Fig. 5 for a-c voltages and currents. This analysis does not, however, give information regarding noise, distributed capacitance, frequency response or any of the parameters such as lifetime and density of carriers which describe the transistor material itself. The equations will provide information regarding resistances, voltage and current gains, power gain and the stability of the circuit.

The solution of linear simultaneous Eq. 9 and 10 for the currents reveals the following

$$i_1 = \frac{e_g (R_L + r_b + r_c)}{[(R_g + r_b + r_e)(R_L + r_b + r_c) - r_b (r_b + r_m)]} \quad (11)$$

$$i_2 = \frac{-e_g (r_b + r_m)}{[(R_g + r_b + r_e)(R_L + r_b + r_c) - r_b (r_b + r_m)]} \quad (12)$$

These expressions give currents i_1 and i_2 in terms of the circuit parameters which, for a given transistor and circuit, are known. Henceforth it is possible to treat i_1 and i_2 as known quantities and express the circuit characteristics desired in terms of the currents as well as the circuit parameters.

Table III lists typical values for both transistor types.

Input Resistance

In Fig. 5 the arrows at A and B indicate the circuit condition seen by a generator such as e_g when the generator is connected from emitter to ground. The effect of the transistor and all the rest of the circuit to the right of points A and B might, if desired, be replaced by a single resistance whose effect (in so far as the generator is concerned) will be the same as the system now shown. This equivalent resistance seen by the generator or the input resistance is sometimes called the driving-point resistance.

Figure 6A indicates how R_i, the internal resistance, replaces the effect of the circuit to the right of points A and B while current i_1 remains the same. Thus dividing e_g by i_1 gives the total resistance in the circuit of Fig. 6A. Subtracting R_g, the internal resistance of the generator, from this value gives the input resistance R_i. That is

$$R_i = \frac{e_g}{i_1} - R_g \quad (13)$$

Since i_1 is defined by Eq. 11, it is possible to obtain the input resistance as a function of the circuit parameters by the expression

$$R_i = r_b + r_e - \frac{r_b (r_b + r_m)}{R_L + r_b + r_c} \quad (14)$$

This equation expresses the input resistance of a grounded-base transistor in terms of the circuit parameters, and by studying this expression, a number of useful bits of information will become apparent. Note first the negative sign before the third term on the right-hand side. Since the circuit parameters of a transistor or its equivalent active T parameters are positive numbers, a combination of parameters may occur in Eq. 14 which will make R_i negative. This circumstances leads to particular application of transistors in electronic switching arrangements where the negative input resistance is intentional. Where it is unintentional, instability and parasitic oscillations occur. These points will be covered more fully in a subsequent article of this series.

Using the typical values given in Table III, the input resistance for a point-contact unit will be very nearly 120 ohms, and for a junction unit very nearly 90 ohms. This brings to light immediately the im-

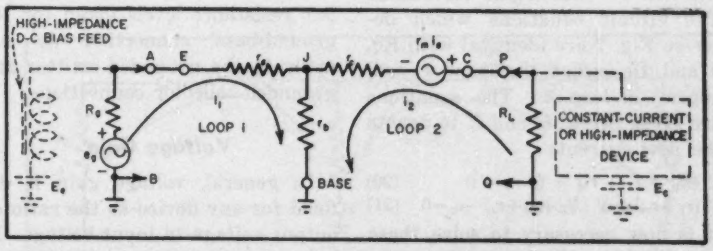

FIG. 5—Equivalent T of transistor, with suitable load and generator. Bias supplies (shown dashed) indicate that shunting effect of voltage source is considered negligible, or already lumped into R_g and R_L. Typical parameters are shown in Table III

Table III—Typical Transistor Parameters Used

	Point Contact	Junction
r_e	150 ohms	25 ohms
r_b	120 ohms	500 ohms
r_m	35 kilohms	0.96 meg
r_c	15 kilohms	1.0 meg
R_g	500 ohms	500 ohms
R_L	20 kilohms	100 kilohms
Alpha	2.3	0.96
e_g	0.01 volt	0.001 volt

portant fact that the transistor in the grounded-base connection is a low-input-impedance device.

Looking at Table III and Eq. 14 a useful simplification of Eq. 14 is obtained by reasoning as follows: in general, in electronics great precision in the specification of component parts is rarely necessary. It is possible to ignore r_b whose value is 120 ohms for the point-contact unit compared to r_m which is 35,000 ohms. This is doubly true for the junction unit where $r_b = 500$ ohms and $r_m = 0.96$ megohms. Similarly, in the denominator of the third term right-hand side r_b *is* negligible compared to $(R_L + r_e)$ both for the point-contact and junction units and a simplified but practical form of Eq. 14 which will be used in subsequent analyses is

$$R_i = r_b + r_e - \frac{r_b r_m}{R_L + r_e} \qquad (15)$$

Short-Circuit Stability

The grounded-base transistor is operated sometimes intentionally, and sometimes not, with the output shorted. With R_L of Fig. 5 virtually shorted ($R_L = 0$), Eq. 15 becomes

$$R_i = r_b + r_e - \frac{r_b r_m}{r_e} \qquad (16)$$

In transistor practice a parameter somewhat analogous to the g_m of a vacuum tube is alpha. A formal definition for alpha will be given later but in equation form it is defined by

$$\alpha = \frac{r_b + r_m}{r_b + r_e} = \frac{r_{21}}{r_{22}} = -\frac{i_c}{i_e} \qquad (17)$$

Again ignoring r_b since it is small compared to r_m and r_e both in point contact and junction transistors, alpha becomes

$$\alpha = \frac{r_m}{r_e} \qquad (18)$$

Combining Eq. 18 and 16

$$R_i = r_b + r_e - r_b \alpha \qquad (19)$$

As Table III shows alpha of point-contact transistors is about 2.3 on the average, and r_b is of the same order of magnitude as r_e. The input resistance may be negative for a point-contact transistor connected grounded-base if the output is shorted. Thus the point-contact transistor is in general short-circuit unstable. (Some point-contact transistors with very low values of r_b have been developed which are short-circuit stable.)

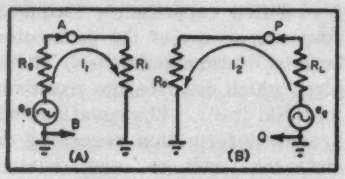

FIG. 6—Resistance R_i is equivalent to all of circuit (A) to right of points *A* and *B;* Resistance R_o replaces circuit to left of *P* and *Q* in (B)

For the junction transistor where alpha is always less than unity, R_i (Eq. 19) is always positive. The possibility of short-circuit instability in the point-contact unit contrasts sharply therefore with the uniform stability of the junction unit under comparable conditions. This consideration of short-circuit stability will frequently decide unequivocally which type of transistor to use in a given application. A test for short-circuit stability will be discussed in a subsequent article on transistors for switching applications.

Output Resistance

To obtain the output resistance, which is the resistance presented at points P and Q of Fig. 5 to a load R_L, use is made of an artifice which will be useful in many other applications. As shown in Fig. 7 generator e_g has been placed in series with R_L and the generator resistance retained in the input circuit. It is now possible to determine what type of impedance a theoretical (zero internal resistance) generator e_g placed in the circuit as shown, would encounter. The resistance seen by the generator e_g, connected as in Fig. 7, less R_L, will be the output resistance. The circuit equations which describe Fig. 7 are identical with Eq. 9 and 10 except that now e_g will appear in loop 2. The equations are given below, i_1' and i_2' to denote the new currents

$$i_1'(R_g + r_e + r_b) + i_2' r_b = 0 \qquad (20)$$

$$i_1'(r_b + r_m) + i_2'(R_L + r_b + r_e) - e_g = 0 \qquad (21)$$

It is now necessary to solve these two equations for i_2' only, as can be seen from the equivalent circuit of Fig. 6B where the effect of all that portion of the circuit of Fig. 5 to the left of point P and Q has been replaced by a single resistance R_o which is the output resistance of the circuit. This yields

$$i_2' = \frac{+e_g(R_g + r_e + r_b)}{[(R_g + r_b + r_e)(R_L + r_b + r_e) - r_b(r_b + r_m)]} \qquad (22)$$

From Fig. 6B the output resistance R_o is the total resistance of the circuit less the load resistance R_L, or

$$R_o = \frac{e_g}{i_2'} - R_L \qquad (23)$$

Using the value i_2' from Eq. 22

$$R_o = r_b + r_e - \frac{r_b(r_b + r_m)}{R_g + r_b + r_e} \qquad (24)$$

Again ignoring r_b as negligible compared to r_m or r_e a simplified form of Eq. 24 is

$$R_o = r_e - \frac{r_b r_m}{R_g + r_b + r_e} \qquad (25)$$

Using the values from Table III the output resistance of the grounded-base transistor is approximately 9,500 ohms for the point-contact and 530,000 for the junction types.

Thus the transistor in the grounded-base connection has a low input resistance, usually under 1,000 ohms, and an output resistance anywhere from a few thousand ohms to approximately a half megohm. Impedance-wise, the grounded-base transistor resembles a step-up transformer.

The negative sign in Eq. 24 suggests, as for the case of the input resistance, that a combination of parameters may be found for which R_o is negative. A negative output resistance will lead to instability or parasitic oscillations just as will a negative input resistance. From Eq. 24, very low values of input generator resistance R_g generally tend toward instability in transistor operation. The input and output resistance levels given for the ground-base connection do not apply to the grounded-emitter and grounded-collector connections.

Voltage Gain

In general, voltage gain is defined for any device as the ratio of output voltage to input voltage. In keeping with the rules regarding the polarity of voltage rises and voltage drops, formulated in the

first part of this article, it should be evident that if the input voltage which is a voltage rise is given a negative sign, the output voltage, which is a voltage drop across R_L, should be assigned a plus sign. In practice this is not so important so long as opposite signs are assigned to voltage drops and voltage rises. Observing that the effective voltage output is that available across the load resistance, the voltage gain is

$$VG = \frac{i_2 R_L}{e_g} \tag{26}$$

Knowing i_2 from Eq. 12, and substituting in Eq. 26.

$$VG = \frac{(r_b + r_m) R_L}{[(R_g+r_b+r_e)(R_L+r_b+r_c) - r_b (r_b + r_m)]} \tag{27}$$

Again ignoring r_b when added to r_e or r_m a simplified form of the expression for the voltage gain is obtained

$$VG = \frac{r_m R_L}{(R_g+r_b+r_e)(R_L+r_c) - r_b r_m} \tag{28}$$

Substituting from Table III numbers for the parameters it is easily verified that the voltage gain for a point-contact transistor is of the order of 30 and for a junction type, approximately 1,500.

Voltage gain depends directly on the value of R_L selected. In Table III the point-contact unit has actually been favored by selecting R_L greater than r_c while R_L is only 0.1 r_c for the junction. In practice, too high a value of load resistance is not practical due to stray capacitance. Having favored the point-contact unit in selecting the value of R_L, it should be evident that in general the junction transistor is capable of giving higher voltage gains than is the point-contact type.

Maximum Voltage Gain

It is often useful to know the maximum theoretically possible voltage gain that may be obtained from a point-contact or junction transistor. To obtain these numbers, it is necessary to idealize the circuit arrangement by assuming an ideal generator, of zero internal resistance, and an ideal load, of infinite resistance. Without going into an extended proof, it is seen that if the internal generator resistance is zero, no voltage drop can occur across it; also, if the load resistance is infinite, all the available generator voltage will be developed across it.

Using Eq. 5 through 8 in Eq. 27

$$VG = \frac{r_{21} R_L}{(R_g+r_{11})(R_L+r_{22}) - r_{12} r_{21}} \tag{29}$$

Dividing numerator and denominator by R_L

$$VG = \frac{r_{21}}{(R_g+r_{11})\left(1+\frac{r_{22}}{R_L}\right) - \frac{r_{12} r_{21}}{R_L}} \tag{30}$$

Letting $R_g = 0$ and R_L approach infinity, the maximum theoretically possible voltage gain is

$$VG_{max} = \frac{r_{21}}{(0+r_{11})(1+0) - 0} = \frac{r_{21}}{r_{11}} \tag{31}$$

Multiplying the numerator by $\frac{r_{22}}{r_{22}}$

$$VG_{max} = \frac{r_{21}\frac{r_{22}}{r_{22}}}{r_{11}} \tag{32}$$

and since from Eq. 17 alpha is

$$\frac{r_{21}}{r_{22}}$$

the maximum theoretical voltage gain becomes

$$VG_{max} = \alpha \frac{r_{22}}{r_{11}} \tag{33}$$

In considering the theory of operation of the point-contact transistor it was carefully pointed out that the voltage gain of the point-contact transistor is due both to a current gain and a resistance gain. In a previous analysis it has been mentioned that alpha, which is defined by Eq. 17, is also the ratio of collector current to emitter current. Equation 33 shows that the maximum possible voltage gain from a transistor is the product of the current gain and the ratio of the collector-circuit resistance to the emitter-circuit resistance. From this equation the maximum theoretical voltage gain for the point-contact unit using the average values from Table III is

$$VG_{max} = 2.3 \times \frac{15{,}000}{270} = 128$$

For the junction-type transistor, using the values of Table III, the maximum theoretical voltage gain is 1,830. Thus the junction transistor is inherently capable of a much larger voltage gain than is the point-contact unit. The less-than-unity current gain of the junction type contrasted with the 2.3 for the point-contact is more than compensated for by the large ratio of collector to emitter resistance in the junction type. This fact leads to a preference for junction units as amplifiers at frequencies where junction transistor operation is feasible.

In summary, the following are the salient points of this article:

(1) Important information regarding the behavior of a transistor in a practical circuit is obtainable from a solution of the Kirchhoff equations describing the equivalent circuit of a transistor.

(2) A consistent set of rules must be used in applying the Kirchhoff Laws. These are given in Table II of this article.

(3) A great amount of information about the behavior of the circuit which represents a transistor is obtainable by finding: the input resistance, output resistance, voltage gain and power gain. (The power gain will be discussed in Part VIII of this series.)

(4) In the grounded-base connection the transistor has an input resistance usually less than 1,000 ohms and an output impedance from 5,000 to 500,000 ohms approximately.

(5) The junction transistor is inherently capable of a higher voltage gain than is the point-contact type transistor.

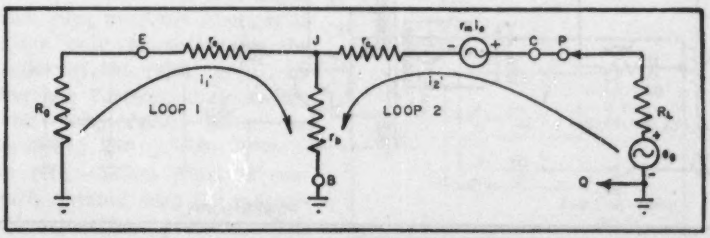

FIG. 7—To find R_o (see Fig. 6B) e_g potential is moved to loop 2. Currents flowing in loops differ from original conditions as explained in text

Three-Tone Oscillator

Separate Wien-bridge oscillators supply three components of A-minor chord used for hourly time signal. Frequency combination proves to be more pleasing and harmonious than single-frequency beep and provides unique station signature

PURPOSE of the time-signal oscillator is to provide a beep on the hour, when actuated by a synchronizing pulse from the Western Union clock circuit. A single-frequency oscillator had previously been employed, but a more pleasing and harmonious signal was desired. Experiment revealed that the desired effect could be obtained by combining the outputs of three audio oscillators, whose frequencies were selected to correspond to a musical chord. This latter combination of frequencies was found to be more agreeable than a single tone and has become a distinguishing feature of the station.

Note Combinations

Combinations of frequencies in the region of 1,000 cps were found to give the most pleasing sound.

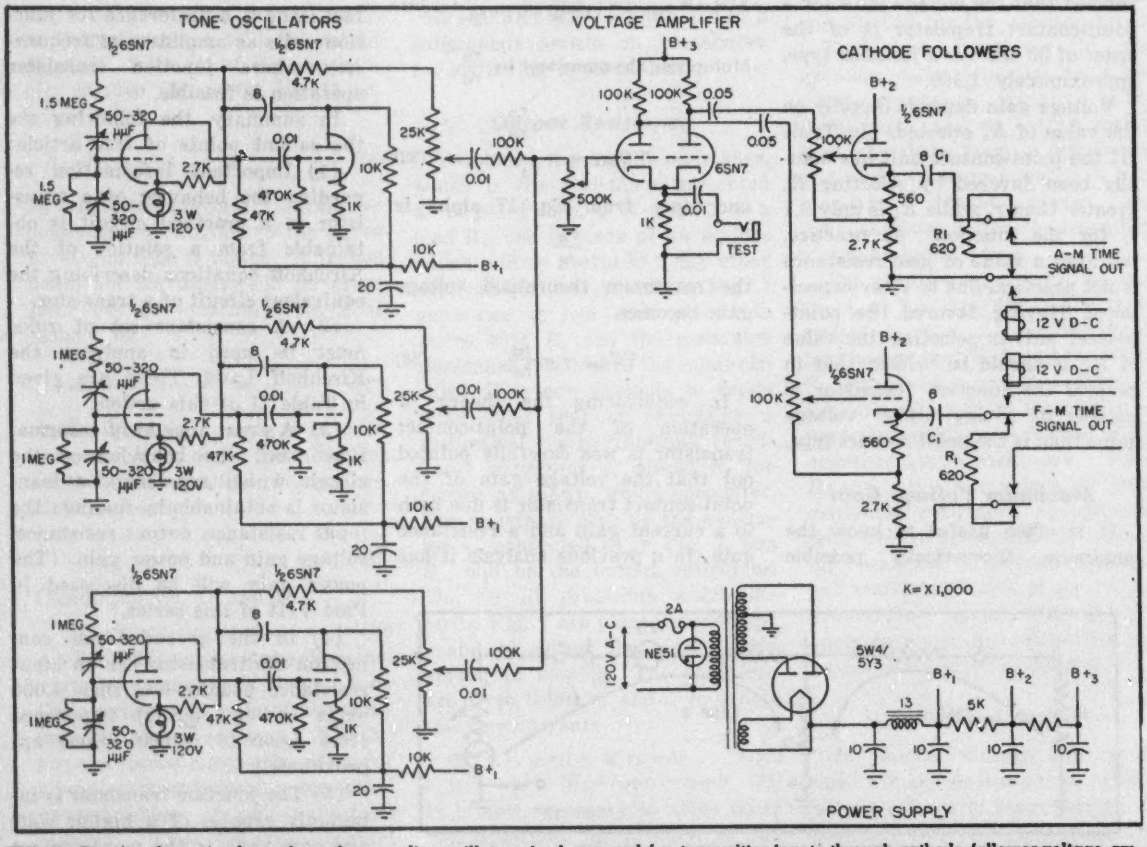

FIG. 1—Circuit schematic shows how three audio oscillators feed a-m and f-m transmitter inputs through cathode follower-voltage amplifier arrangement

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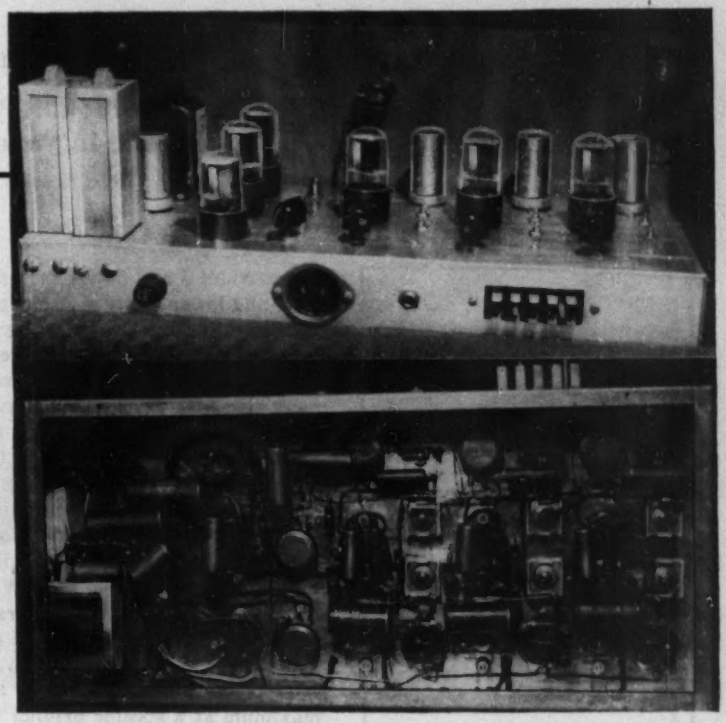

Rear panel and under-chassis views of time-signal oscillator

The combination finally selected was based on an A-minor chord, using the frequencies A_6 (880 cps), C_6 (1,046.5 cps) and E_6 (1,318.5 cps)[1].

Audio Oscillators

The circuit schematic, Fig. 1, shows that each frequency is generated in a separate 6SN7, the two triode sections of which are connected as a Wien-bridge oscillator[2]. The output of each oscillator then feeds into a separate 25,000-ohm potentiometer. The three potentiometers provide for mixing of the three tones in the desired relative proportions.

After the tones are mixed, the complex tone is amplified in a 6SN7 voltage amplifier. This stage in turn feeds the cathode-follower low-impedance line outputs. Two line outputs are provided: one to feed the a-m transmitter line, and the second to feed the f-m transmitter.

The two relays in the output circuit that feed the signal to the lines, operate on 12 volts d-c. The d-c actuating voltage is in turn controlled by the pulse from the synchronized clock circuit. When it is required to eliminate the beep, as must be done when a musical program runs over the hour, it is necessary only to interrupt the continuity of the relay circuit by opening the corresponding switch on the relay-control panel as shown in Fig. 2.

The relay-control panel is conveniently located near the master-control operating position. The power to the time-signal chassis is left on at all times to obviate any difficulty due to oscillator instability or drift.

Output Coupling

When the output stage is not feeding the line, it is necessary to load the output of the cathode follower with a 620-ohm resistor, R_1. This load serves to keep constant the charge flowing through the cathode-follower output capacitor, C_1, in either of the two positions of the output relay. If this load resistor is not provided, the sudden change in loading of the cathode follower when the line relay is closed, produces a transient current surge through C_1 that in turn results in an audible "clunk" in the output circuit.

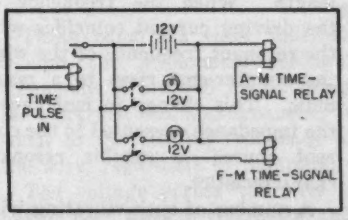

FIG. 2—Western Union time signal controls musical tone through relay system

The harmonic distortion of each oscillator singly, as measured at the line-output terminals is approximately one percent at the normal line level of plus 8 dbm. This measurement was performed with a General Radio type-1932A noise and distortion set. Low distortion, combined with careful adjustment of the relative levels of each tone, results in a pleasant and clean sounding time signal.

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Vibrating-Wire

Electrically driven vibrating wire fills the gap between 5 and 50 kc, where piezoelectric-crystal and tuning-fork resonators cannot be used, to obtain high-selectivity filtering or control of oscillator frequency. Tungsten wire in vacuum has Q of 1,840 at 2,210 cps

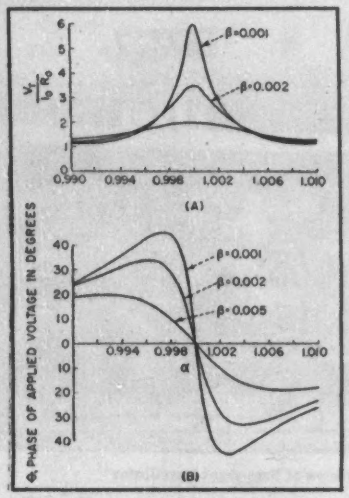

FIG. 1—Abscissa α is dimensionless frequency; β is damping ratio

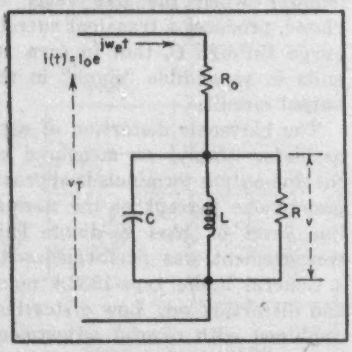

FIG. 2—Equivalent circuit of vibrating wire in magnetic field

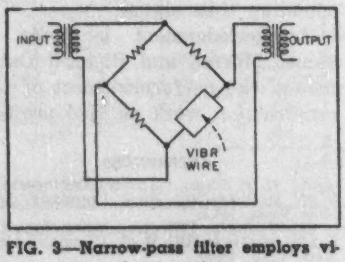

FIG. 3—Narrow-pass filter employs vibrating-wire

BETWEEN 5 and 50 kc, the upper and lower limits for the application of tuning-forks and crystal resonators, respectively, there is a range for which no high-Q resonant elements are generally available. It is the purpose of this paper to describe an element that fills this need. This element is the electrically driven vibrating wire.

A string or wire that is tensioned between fixed supports exhibits resonant characteristics. When such a wire is subjected to a transverse cyclic driving force, the displacement of the wire from its at-rest position rises sharply to a maximum at a specific driving frequency. The frequency at which this resonance occurs is determined by the mass-per-unit-length, the length of the wire and the applied tension.

The Q-value of such resonators can be very high since it depends primarily upon the air damping on the wire.

A particularly convenient way of driving the wire is to pass an alternating current of appropriate frequency through it while it is subjected to a strong transverse magnetic field. The reaction between the current and the magnetic field causes the wire to vibrate and to generate a counter-emf along its length. When the frequency of the driving current coincides with the resonant frequency of the wire, the counter-emf rises to a maximum. This change in emf causes the impedance presented to the current source to exhibit resonant characteristics.

A number of such vibrating-wire units have been constructed and used as controlling elements in filter, discriminator and oscillator circuits. The basic structure used is illustrated. The wire, which is high-tensile-strength, nonmagnetic material, is stretched between two points. The magnet provides a strong field across the wire. Connecting leads are brought to terminals that are made part of a sealed protective case. Temperature compensation is inherent in the design and has proved adequate.

In those applications where a variation of the resonant frequency is desired, the basic construction takes a slightly different form. A calibrated tuning knob, actuating a spring-loaded lever system through a fine-pitch screw, changes the tension and thus the frequency of the wire. Units based on this principle have been constructed to cover a frequency range of 4 to 1.

Equations of Motion

To appraise the properties of a vibrating-wire element, it is necessary to obtain expressions for its motion in the magnetic field and for the motional impedance appearing across its terminals.

In examining the characteristics of a vibrating wire, the mode of the vibration must be specified. Depending upon the method of excitation, the wire may assume a number of spatial configurations. In most instances, a sinusoidal shape may be safely assumed. The number of nodes is expressed by the mode number, n. If x is the distance along the undisplaced wire and l is the wire length, we can write the expression for the transverse displacement of the wire as

$$y(x,t) = G(t) \sin (n\pi x/l) \qquad (1)$$

The magnetic field along the wire

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will normally have its maximum near the center and decrease toward the ends. For purposes of calculation, it is therefore feasible to assume a sinusoidal field distribution. The flux density will then be

$$B(x) = B_o \sin (n\pi x/l) \qquad (2)$$

where B_o is the maximum flux density.

The driving current will normally be a sinusoidal function and is assumed to have a constant amplitude. If the displacement is small, the forces acting on an element of wire can be summed and the equation of wire motion written

$$F \frac{\delta^2 y}{\delta x^2} - \lambda \frac{\delta^2 y}{\delta t^2} - 2k\lambda \frac{\delta y}{\delta t} = - I_o B_o \sin (n\pi x/l) \exp j\omega_o t \qquad (3)$$

where y is displacement of an element of the wire; x, distance of an element of the wire from one support; λ, unit mass of the wire; F, tension applied to the wire; k, damping factor; I_o, peak driving current; B_o, peak flux density; ω_o, angular frequency of the driving current; and l is wire length.

When the displacement of the wire is expressed by Eq. 1, the solution for the equation of motion is

$$y(x, t) = \frac{I_o B_o \sin (n\pi x/l)}{\lambda \sqrt{(n^2\omega_o^2 - \omega_o^2)^2 + (2k\omega_o)^2}} \exp j(\omega_o t - \theta) \qquad (4)$$

$$\theta = \arctan 2k\omega_o/(n^2\omega_o^2 - \omega_o^2) \qquad (5)$$

where

$$\omega_o = \frac{\pi}{l}\sqrt{\frac{F}{\lambda}} = \text{natural angular frequency}$$

n = mode number

By writing the expression for the voltage induced in an element in terms of the time derivative of displacement and integrating over the length of the wire, the expression for the total induced voltage can be obtained.

$$v(t) = \frac{j\omega_o I_o B_o l}{2\lambda \sqrt{(n^2\omega_o^2 - \omega_o^2)^2 + (2k\omega_o)^2}} \exp j(\omega_o t - \theta) \qquad (6)$$

Equations 4 and 6 show that both the displacement and induced voltage reach maxima for specific values of ω_o. These resonances do not occur at precisely the same frequency, however. The expressions for the mechanical and electrical resonant frequencies, as obtained by maximizing Eq. 4 and 6, are

$$\omega_{RM} = (n^2\omega_o^2 - 2k^2)^{1/2} \qquad (7)$$

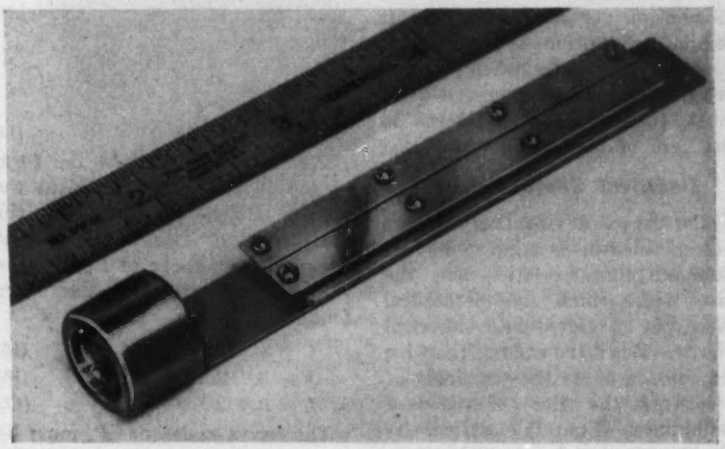
$$\omega_{RE} = n\omega_o \qquad (8)$$

These equations show that, although the mechanical resonant frequency is lowered by damping, the electrical resonant frequency is equal to the natural frequency of the wire, regardless of damping.

The voltage across the wire is low on both sides of resonance, and, as the frequency of exciting current varies, the voltage changes in the manner characteristic of parallel systems having two energy-storage elements. If the phase and magnitude of the applied voltage, that is, the induced voltage plus the $i R_o$ drop across the wire's d-c resistance, are plotted versus frequency, the conventional resonant curves are obtained. Figure 1 shows a set of dimensionless curves that may be obtained from the equation.

In the foregoing analysis, there has been no consideration of the internal elastic properties of the wire itself. As long as the curvature of the wire is small, that is, if the amplitude of vibration is small and the tension is high, wire stiffness can be neglected. For short wires subjected to low tension, however, stiffness often plays a considerable part in determining the resonant frequency.

When the equation of motion in-



Fixed-frequency vibrating-wire element for 1,000 cps removed from protective case

cludes a force term to account for the stiffness, the motional impedance of the wire is unaltered, but the expressions for resonant frequency are changed considerably. The resonant frequencies, considering stiffness, are

$$\omega_{RM} = (q^2n^2\omega_o^2 - 2k^2)^{1/2} \quad (9)$$

$$\omega_{RE} = qn\omega_o \quad (10)$$

and

$$q = [1 + (EI/F)(n\pi/l)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (11)$$

where q is the stiffness factor, E is Young's Modulus and I is the moment of inertia of the wire cross section. Equation 11 shows that q will become large when l and F are small. Short low-tension wires must, therefore, be considered in the light of these equations.

Electrical Characteristics

The use of a vibrating wire as a circuit element is suggested by its resonant characteristics and the ease with which its mechanical energy is converted into electrical energy. When the ends of the wire are considered as the terminals of a network, the wire behaves as a combination of purely electrical elements, and its characteristics can be represented by an electrical equivalent circuit. The configuration and the constants of the equivalent circuit must be determined from the equation of motion.

The solution of the equation of wire motion is obtained by assuming

$$y(x, t) = G(t) \sin n\pi x/l$$

When y in Eq. 3 is replaced with this expression, an ordinary differential equation is obtained.

$$\lambda \frac{d^2G}{dt^2} + 2k\lambda \frac{dG}{dt} + (n\pi/l)^2 FG = I_eB_e \exp j\omega_e t \quad (12)$$

The solution of this equation yields $G(t)$ in the expression for displacement $y(x, t)$. The relation between the induced voltage (Eq. 6) and the displacement (Eq. 4) is such that the following expression can be written

$$dG/dt = 2v/B_el \quad (13)$$

When the above value of dG/dt is substituted in Eq. 12, there results the equation

$$\frac{2}{B^2_el}\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{4k\lambda}{B^2_el}v + \frac{2n^2\pi^2F}{B^2_el^2}\int v dt = I_e \exp j\,\omega_e t \quad (14)$$

This is recognized as the form of the equation that describes the circuit of Fig. 2. By equating the coefficients of the actual circuit equation with those of Eq. 14, the values of the circuit constants are found

$$C = 2\lambda/B_e^2l \quad (15)$$

$$R = B_e^2l/4k\lambda \quad (16)$$

$$L = B_e^2l^2/2n^2\pi^2F \quad (17)$$

The series resistance R_e must be included in the circuit so that the unit's binding posts will correspond electrically to the terminals of the wire.

A careful consideration of the equivalent circuit yields much information about the electromechanical characteristics of the wire. The previous assumption of parallel-resonant characteristics is substantiated by the mathematics. The circuit shows that a vibrating wire in a magnetic field is a good mechanical analog of a parallel RLC resonant circuit, the resonant frequency being

$$f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{n}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{u}{\rho}} \quad (18)$$

where ρ is the wire density and u is its unit stress.

The unit stress in the wire is restricted to a relatively narrow range of values by the tensile strength of the wire material and nonlinearities that are experienced at low tension. The unit density ρ is fixed for any given material. Consequently, as can be seen from Eq. 18, the wire length is largely determined by the desired first-mode frequency range.

For example, a 100-cps tungsten-wire unit is about 10 inches long, while a 10-kc unit of the same wire material is only $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long. Here again the practical limitations of the units dictate the useful frequency range. The frequency of any unit can, of course, be increased by operation of the wire in a higher mode.

The impedance level of a vibrat-

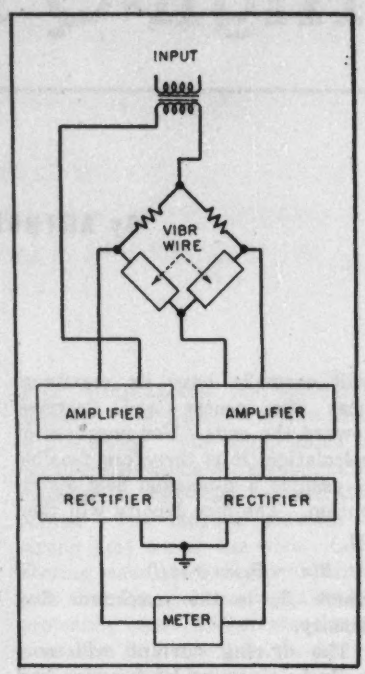


FIG. 4—Discriminator circuit employing two vibrating-wire elements

TABLE I—Plated Tungsten Wire in an Evacuated Envelope

Constant	Symbol	Value
Wire length	l	2.0 inches
Wire diameter	d	1.0 mil
Resonant impedance	Z_{to}	178 ohms
Resonant frequency	f_o	2,210 cps
D-C wire resistance	R_e	6.0 ohms
Bandwidth	BW	1.2 cps
Damping ratio (fraction of critical)	....	0.00019
Gap flux density	B_e	7,200 gauss
Equivalent capacitance	C	746 microfarads
Equivalent inductance	L	6.9 microhenrys
Q	Q	1,840

ing wire is indicated by R, the resonant motional impedance. Equation 16 shows that this impedance is directly related to the flux density and the wire length and inversely related to damping and the wire unit mass. Hence, high-impedance units can be built by using fine wires, high-flux density and little damping. High impedances are desirable since they are easier to match to tube plate resistances. Since low-frequency units require longer wires than high-frequency units, their impedances are generally higher and they are more easily incorporated in vacuum-tube circuits.

The complicating factor in the use of fine wires is that while the impedance is raised through a reduction in mass, the damping is considerably greater than for wires of larger diameters. The higher impedance is, therefore, obtained at the expense of a loss in Q.

The actual Q and bandwidth values that can be achieved for a given unit can be calculated from the equivalent circuit. By finding the half-power frequencies in the conventional manner, the bandwidth is found to be

$$BW = 1/RC\,(1 - 2[R_o/(R + R_o)]^2)^{1/2} \quad (19)$$

and

$$Q = n\omega_o/BW = n\omega_o RC\,(1 - 2R_o[/(R + R_o)]^2)^{1/2} \quad (20)$$

Equation 19 shows that as the motional resonant impedance R increases, the bandwidth decreases. However, when the ratio R/R_o becomes large enough, the bandwidth approaches a constant value

$$BW = 1/RC = 2k \quad (21)$$

As R is increased, the value of Q behaves in the same manner. The constant Q value that is approached is

$$Q = n\omega_o RC = n\omega_o/2k \quad (22)$$

It is seen that any increase in k, the damping factor, will result in larger bandwidths and lower Q's. The maximum attainable Q values are determined by the lowest wire-damping that can be obtained.

The approximate equations for Q and bandwidth (BW) can be derived directly from the magnitude curve of the wire impedance function by subtracting the value R_o and considering only that part of the curve due to motional impedance. The useful Q of the unit thereby becomes independent of flux density and for any given frequency is solely dependent on the damping factor.

Plug-in unit contains amplifier and 1,000-cps frequency standard shown in other photograph

In quantitative terms the properties of resonant wires are most easily evaluated by considering a typical unit. Table I gives the values of the constants for such a unit. This table indicates the high Q's that can be obtained with wire units. The Q value tabulated is in the lower range of crystals.

The low resonant impedance shown complicates the design of tube circuits incorporating wire elements. However, by suitable design the impedance may be boosted considerably and values of several thousands of ohms can be obtained.

Applications

As a frequency-controlling element the wire is connected in the feedback path of an oscillating circuit. The wire acts as a filter element to reduce the circuit loop gain at all but its resonant frequency. The oscillating frequency is then precisely equal to the resonant frequency of the wire. When a wire with a fixed tension is used the circuit becomes an accurate frequency standard. Successful units of this type can be built to operate between 1,000 cps and 50 kc.

In a similar manner, when tension-varying means are employed, variable-frequency circuits can be constructed. These units have the advantage of high accuracy of setting and resolution. The frequency ranges of such units are generally limited to one or two octaves.

Filter Bridge

A filter application of the vibrating wire is illustrated in Fig. 3, which shows a bridge-type, narrow-pass filter. Specific designs of this element can achieve bandwidths of as little as 1 cps at 2,000 cps. While the insertion loss is generally high, the increase of resonant impedance of the wire with proper design makes possible the decrease of loss to an acceptable value.

The bridge filter is not the only type which can be constructed. It is possible to synthesize circuits of other response characteristics and configurations. The restriction upon vibrating wire filter circuits is that the element is parallel resonant and can be used only in this capacity.

Vibrating wire discriminators find application whenever small frequency changes are to be measured. In narrow-range circuits, sensitivities of fractions of cycles per second can be achieved with extremely low-noise levels. When broad range discriminators are required, the Q of a wire unit is naturally too high to achieve the desired range and steps must be taken to decrease the Q. A typical discriminator unit is shown schematically in Fig. 4.

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Wide-Band

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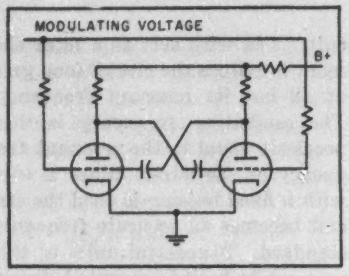

FIG. 1—Frequency-modulated multivibrator

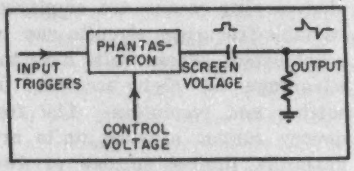

FIG. 2—Phantastron-delay circuit depends upon control voltage

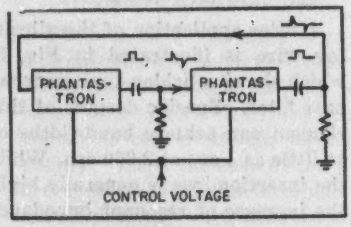

FIG. 3—Double-phantastron oscillator employs cascade triggering

OF THE POSSIBLE METHODS for recording signals having zero-frequency components on magnetic tape, one of the simplest from the standpoint of equipment is frequency modulation of an audible or ultrasonic carrier.

This system is widely used in telemetering,[1] where it is usual to provide several data channels on one recording channel. Since most telemetered data are confined to the region below 100 cps, it is possible to use carrier-frequency deviations in the order of one kilocycle and record several different carriers on a single tape track.

For this purpose, the free-running frequency-modulated multivibrator shown in Fig. 1 is in common use.[2] This device is sufficiently linear for the standard telemetering deviation of ±7.5 percent of carrier frequency. If, however, the spectrum width of the data to be recorded is in the order of several kilocycles, the limitations of the multivibrator become apparent.

To obtain signal-to-noise ratio improvement with f-m, it is necessary to use modulation indices greater than one.

Modulation Index

For information bandwidth greater than 10 percent of the carrier frequency, the multivibrator is not sufficiently linear for most analytical purposes. If data from 0 to 5 kc are to be recorded with a minimum modulation index capability of 3, the carrier frequency must deviate ±15 kc. The center frequency should be at least 30 kc in order to keep all significant components of the modulated wave above 5 kc. Thus the oscillator frequency must be linearly variable from 15 to 45 kc. It is difficult, if not impossible, to design conventional free-running multivibrators that can be frequency-modulated with good linearity over a range as great as this.

One oscillator that is capable of large carrier deviation with good linearity is the double phantastron. The phantastron-delay circuit has been described in the literature.[3] The double phantastron, consisting of two phantastrons connected to trigger each other, is described in the M.I.T. Radiation Laboratory Series.[4]

The phantastron is a time-delay circuit that generates a pulse at some variable time after the circuit is triggered. The timing is done by a linear sawtooth voltage derived from a Miller-type sweep circuit. In the usual phantastron, the slope of the plate-voltage rundown is given very closely by the equation

$$de_p/dt = E_{cc}'/R_g C_g \qquad (1)$$

where $E'_{cc}=E_{cc}-\bar{E}_g$ and $\bar{E}_g$ is the average grid voltage during plate rundown.

$$T = E_{bb}' R_g C_g/E_{cc}' \qquad (2)$$

The period T is proportional to plate-catcher voltage E_{bb}' and inversely proportional to the slope of the plate-voltage rundown. Therefore

$$F = E_{cc}'/2\,E_{bb}'\,R_g C_g \qquad (3)$$

The frequency of the double phantastron therefore is equal to $\frac{1}{2}T$ and is inversely proportional to the plate-catcher voltage and proportional to the slope of the plate-voltage rundown.

The usual form of phantastron control—namely, control of the plate-catcher voltage—is unsuitable here since this would give a frequency inversely proportional to the modulating voltage. In order to make the frequency proportional to modulating voltage, it is necessary to control the slope of plate-voltage rundown. In the circuit described, the modulating voltage is applied as the grid-return voltage, E_{cc}. In this way, a frequency proportional to the modulating voltage is obtained.

As illustrated in the block diagram of Fig. 2, the output consists of a negative-voltage spike occurring T seconds after the trigger. Time T is a function of control

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Data Transmitter

Frequency-modulated oscillator uses double phantastron circuit for linear data-recording system that handles information in the range 0 to 5 kc with an accuracy of better than 1 percent. Modulation characteristic of the oscillator has been measured linear within ±0.25 percent from 1 to 50 kc

voltage and is given by Eq. 2.

The phantastrons shown in Fig. 3 are connected in a manner such that the output of each triggers the other. The period is equal to the sum of the periods of the individual phantastrons. Therefore the frequency $\frac{1}{2T}$ is a linear function of control voltage and is given by Eq. 3.

Circuit Analysis

The circuit details of the double phantastron are shown in Fig. 4. The phantastron tubes are marked V_1. Trigger pulses are derived from the screen voltage rectangle shown in Fig. 5. At the end of plate-voltage rundown, the screen conducts heavily and its voltage drops sharply. This negative step voltage is differentiated by C_3 and R_3 and triggers the other phantastron through the plate-catcher diode V_2.

The plate-catcher voltage is such that the plate voltage will have been stabilized before the tube is triggered in the next cycle. The cathode followers V_4 provide a low-impedance charging path for the grid capacitors C_g. The timing circuit is composed of C_t and R_t. These components must have good temperature stability since any change in their values will change the frequency by the same percentage. Wire-wound resistors are satisfactory for R_t since inductance has the effect of speeding up the switching action. The modulating voltage is applied as the grid-return voltage, E_{cc}.

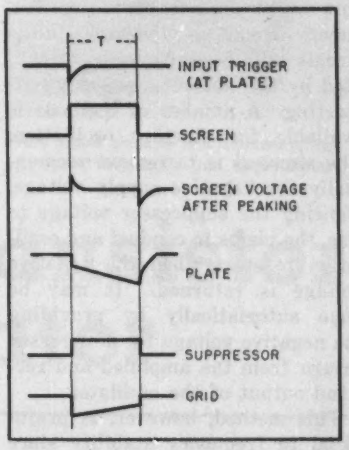

FIG. 5—Waveforms of voltages in the phantastron circuit

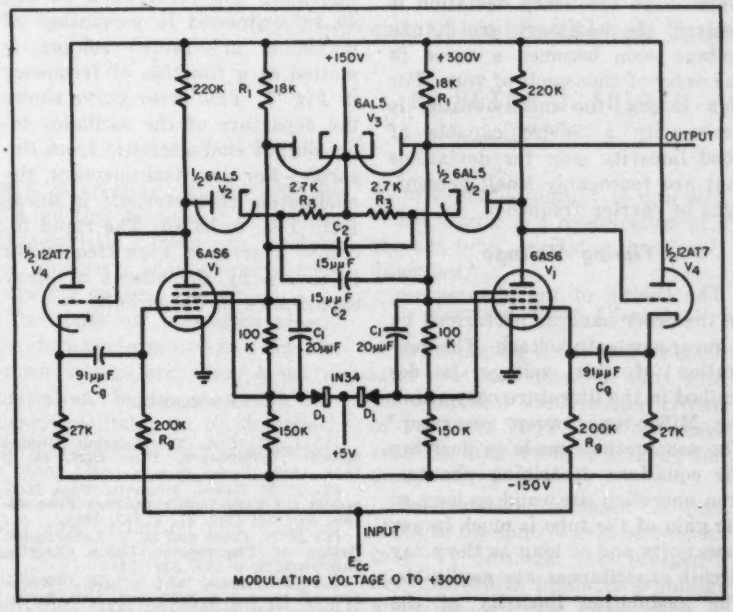

FIG. 4—Circuit of the complete double-phantastron frequency-modulated oscillator

The crystal-diode suppressor catchers D_1 prevent the suppressor voltage from rising above about 5 volts. This insures that undesirable secondary emission from the suppressor grids will not occur. The screen catchers V_4 flatten the normally round-topped screen waveforms. This insures faster and more reliable triggering action.

Frequency Stability

The stability requirement on the plate-catcher supply voltage is determined by the frequency stability desired. Frequency is inversely proportional to plate-catcher voltage. The requirements on plate- and heater-supply voltages are not

so stringent. Ordinary regulated power supplies with unregulated heater voltage are adequate.

The commutating capacitors C_1 must be small enough so that the screen-suppressor voltage stabilizes in one-half the shortest operating period. The screen resistors R_1 should have small thermal coefficient of resistance.

Starting Trigger

It should be noted that this circuit is not necessarily self-starting. Since the triggers are injected through diodes, which are essentially high resistances at small voltages, it is possible for the circuit to be quiescent at zero frequency. Small noise voltages in the circuit will be sufficiently attenuated by the diodes to prevent self-starting. A number of methods is available for starting oscillation. The simplest is to remove momentarily the negative supply voltage, allowing the suppressor voltage to rise, the plates to conduct and oscillation to start when the negative voltage is returned. It may be done automatically by providing the negative voltage for suppressor return from the amplified and rectified output of the oscillator.

This method, however, is prejudicial to frequency stability since the suppressor and screen voltages are functions of output amplitude and amplifier gain. A better automatic starter is a device such as a blocking oscillator arranged to inject a negative pulse into a plate of the oscillator when oscillation stops.

It is instructive to make a comparison between the double-phantastron oscillator and the free-running multivibrator. The timing mechanism of a multivibrator is well known.[2] The grid voltage of the off-tube rises from some large negative value toward some positive value along an exponential curve whose time constant is determined by circuit parameters. Switchover occurs when the grid voltage of the off-tube reaches a value that will allow the tube to start to conduct. The usual method of frequency control is variation of the grid-return voltage. Increasing the positive grid-return voltage will make the off-tube grid voltage rise faster and shorten the period, thereby raising the frequency.

Unfortunately, since the grid-voltage waveform is an exponential, the frequency will not be a linear function of grid-return voltage. Linearity of frequency with control voltage can be approached to any degree desired by using only a small part of the grid-voltage exponential. If high linearity is desired, however, high positive grid-return voltage is necessary; and when large frequency deviation is desired, the necessary grid-return voltage soon becomes a value in the order of thousands of volts. For this reason, the multivibrator is necessarily a device capable of good linearity only for deviations that are reasonably small percentages of carrier frequency.

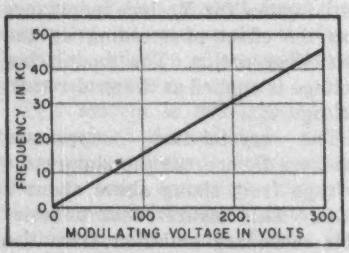

FIG. 6—Modulation characteristic of the phantastron

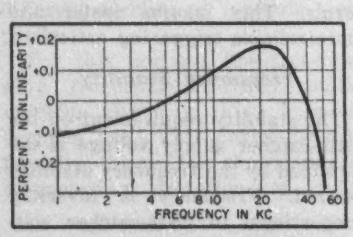

FIG. 7—Error curve showing percentage nonlinearity versus frequency

Timing Voltage

The timing of the phantastron, on the other hand, is performed by a linear sawtooth voltage. The generation of this voltage is described in the literature concerning the Miller-type sweep generator.[3] The assumptions made in deriving the equations describing phantastron operation are valid so long as the gain of the tube is much larger than unity and so long as the stray circuit capacitances are negligible. The modulation linearity of the double phantastron is therefore, in theory, limited only by the magnitude of the stray capacitances.

In practice, it has been found that a carrier frequency of 50 kc approaches the upper limit of linear modulation. In the circuit described, the commutating capacitors prevented linear operation above this frequency. Smaller capacitors could not have been used since the stay capacitances then prevented reliable operation.

In the matter of short-time frequency stability, the phantastron oscillator is probably an order of magnitude better than the multivibrator. It has been shown experimentally[5] that the jitter of a phantastron-delay circuit is much less than that of a multivibrator delay. In an oscillator, this jitter would appear as f-m noise.

When testing this circuit, battery supplies were used for heater, plate-catcher and grid-return voltages in order to insure frequency stability. Frequency was measured by Lissajous-figure comparison with the output of a General Radio primary frequency standard. The grid-return voltage was measured with a Rubicon potentiometer capable of reading to five-digit accuracy. Frequency of the oscillator is plotted as a function of control voltage in Fig. 6.

The departure of the abscissa of this curve from a straight line intersecting the curve at 5 kc and 40 kc, expressed in percentage of maximum grid-return voltage, is plotted as a function of frequency in Fig. 7. This error curve shows the departure of the oscillator input-output characteristic from linearity. For practical purposes, the modulation characteristic is linear from 1 kc to 50 kc. The rapid increase in error at high frequencies is caused by the effects of stray capacitance in the circuit.

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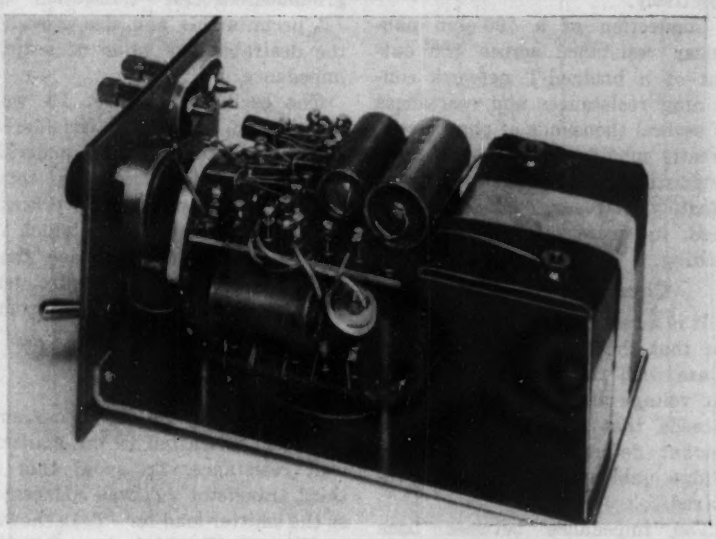

Side view of transistor oscillator shows efficient use of available space. Largest components are electrolytic capacitors and battery

Front panel controls are frequency, on-off, output amplitude and regeneration

Low-Distortion Transistor Audio Oscillator

Spot frequencies through audio range are provided by self-powered instrument using three *pnp* junction transistors. Total rms distortion and noise at center frequencies is less than 0.03 percent. A single 22½-volt battery is used

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An interesting property of the junction transistor is that its characteristic curves are straight and uniformly spaced over a wide operating range.

The junction transistor should therefore perform well as a low-distortion voltage amplifier. A useful application is in the audio-frequency oscillator to be described, which operates at four frequencies: 20, 200, 2,000 and 20,000 cps.

In the final instrument, the total rms distortion and noise is less than 0.03 percent at 200 and 2,000 cps, and is less than 0.05 percent and 0.13 percent at 20 and 20,000 cps respectively. The maximum available output is one volt.

The circuit is a modification of a vacuum-tube oscillator previously described.[1]

Vacuum Tube Circuit

In developing the transistor oscillator it is convenient to start with the simplified vacuum-tube circuit of Fig. 1A. Here V_1 is a voltage amplifier and V_2 is a cathode follower.

Degenerative feedback is provided to the control grid of vacuum tube V_1 through the bridged-T network[2] which produces a voltage minimum and zero phase shift at the operating frequency. Positive feedback is applied to the cathode of V_1 through the lamp whose positive resistance versus voltage characteristic controls the oscillation amplitude.

Bridge Action

It is convenient to regard the amplitude-stabilization mechanism as a bridge-balancing process in which the amplitude will build up until the attenuation through the lamp and R_s is slightly less than the attenuation through the bridged-T network.

As a class-A amplifier the control grid of V_1 presents a high impedance to the output of the

bridged-T network, while the cathode follower has a low driving-point impedance for the network. Both conditions are highly desirable and help to produce small phase shifts in both feedback loops. Large feedback factors can then be used without danger of parasitic oscillation, and the oscillator will have good frequency stability and low distortion.

Transistor Circuit

Consider now, Fig. 1B, in which vacuum tubes V_1 and V_2 have been replaced with junction transistors JT_1 and JT_2. The voltage amplifier JT_1 is shown in a grounded-emitter connection[3] which produces a phase reversal from base to collector, as does V_1 from control grid to anode. The grounded-collector connection, which has characteristics similar to those of a cathode follower, is used for JT_2.

It must be realized that such a direct replacement of vacuum tubes with correspondingly connected transistors may lead to trouble because of the low input impedance of the transistor. The matched input and output impedances of a typical *pnp* junction transistor in the grounded-emitter connection are 500 ohms and 20,000 ohms respectively.

Connection of a 500-ohm nonlinear resistance across the output of a bridged-T network containing resistances and reactances of several thousands of ohms would greatly modify the transfer characteristics of the network. Fortunately, however, feedback can be used to decrease the transistor loading.

Circuit Requirements

It is a requirement of the oscillator that the emitter be driven in phase with the base and, in fact, the voltage at the emitter slightly exceeds that at the base by an amount determined by the gain, bridge unbalance, and output required.

The impedance between base and ground is therefore multiplied by a large factor which depends upon the circuit constants. This value of impedance may be made either infinite or negative, as desired. In practice the impedance is made sufficiently large to avoid the degradation of the characteristics of the bridged-T network.

To obtain sufficient voltage gain from JT_1 it is desirable to employ a high load impedance. The grounded-collector connection of JT_2 permits this and also provides the desirable low value of output impedance.

The oscillator of Fig. 1B was constructed, and was considered satisfactory for use as a general-purpose test instrument. The total rms distortion was about ½ percent at an output of one volt, which is not bad when it is realized that vacuum tubes would require ten times the anode-supply for comparable performance.

Improved Circuit

A portion of the signal current from JT_2 is wasted in the emitter load resistance. To avoid this a third transistor JT_3 was connected as the emitter load for JT_2 as shown in Fig. 1C. The high dynamic collector resistance of JT_3 thereby permitted more efficient operation of JT_2.

Push-Pull Operations

The presence of an appreciable amount of even-harmonic distortion however indicated the need for some form of push-pull output amplifier.

Push-pull operation accompanied

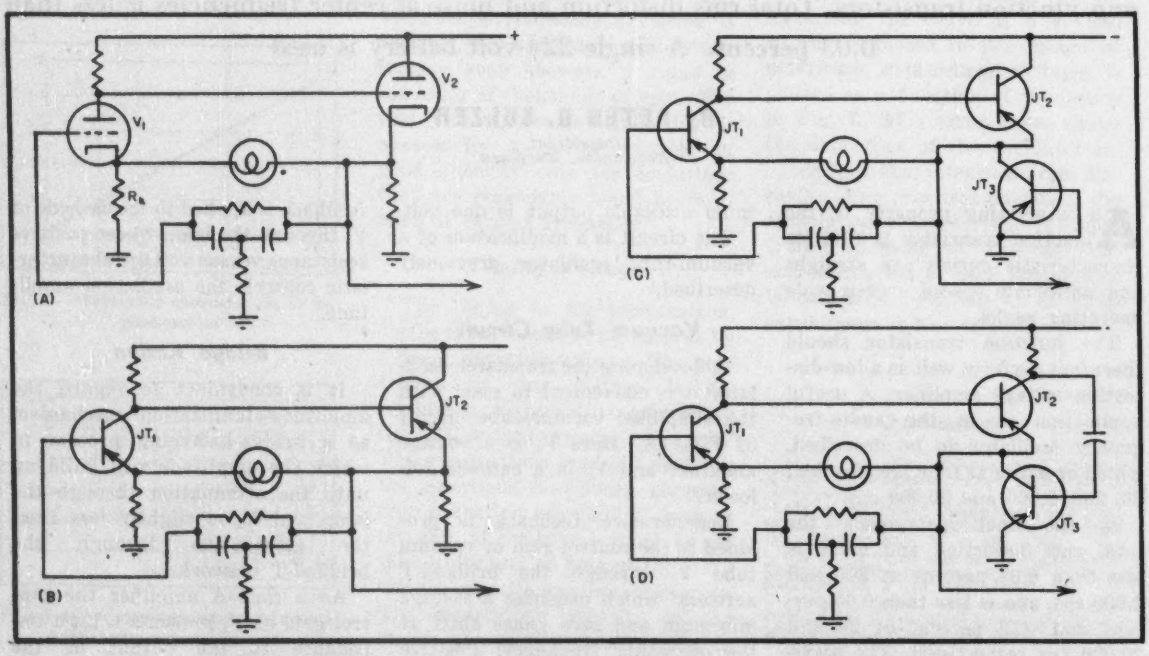

FIG. 1—Steps in development of transistor oscillator from vacuum-tube circuit

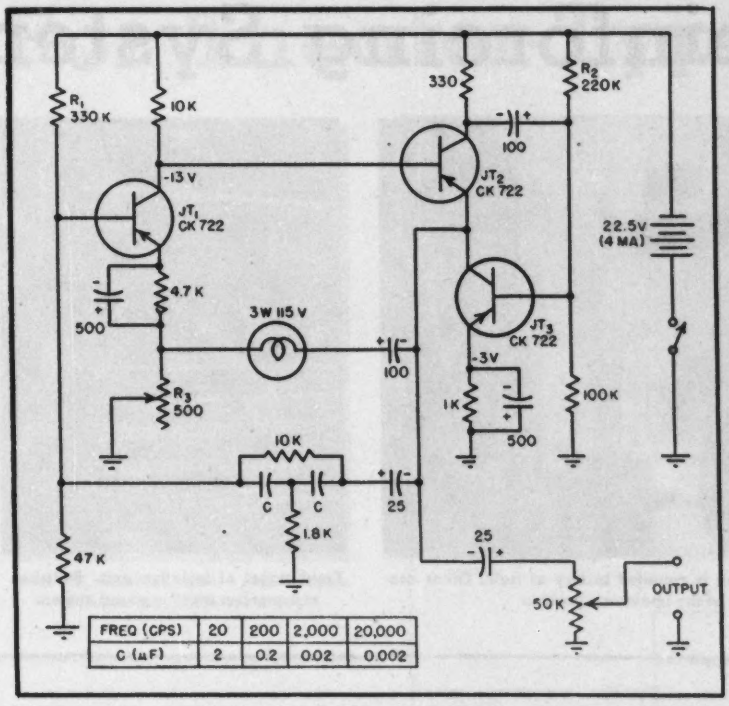

FIG. 2—Schematic of simple low-distortion transistor audio-frequency amplifier

by a tenfold reduction in total harmonic distortion can be obtained with the simple modification in Fig. 1D as shown. The base of JT_2 is driven from a load resistance in the collector circuit of JT_1. The composite amplifier so obtained, which is similar to a vacuum-tube cathode follower described by Hammack[4], has a voltage gain of very nearly unity.

It is capable of furnishing a high output current because the signal currents of both transistors flow through the load, but the transistors are effectively in push-pull because the collector current of one increases as the collector current of the other decreases. Additional useful characteristics are that the input impedance is increased in the same manner that the input impedance of JT_1 is increased, and the output impedance is decreased because of the additional negative feedback produced.

Final Version

The final circuit of the transistorized audio-frequency oscillator is shown schematically in Fig. 2. Amplitude control is obtained from the 3-watt 115-volt tungsten-filament lamp.

Capacitors C in the bridged-T network are switched to obtain the four operating frequencies. The output voltage is controlled by means of the 50,000-ohm potentiometer.

It will be noted that by-passed resistors are shown in series with the emitters of JT_1 and JT_2. These were inserted to provide direct-current degeneration in the emitter circuits, which tends to stabilize the emitter currents[5]. This is particularly desirable in JT_1 because of the direct coupling between JT_1 and JT_2. Such stabilization is necessary to assure the interchangeability of all transistors of a given type.

Although the condition of interchangeability was not obtained in the oscillator because of battery-power limitations, the moderate degree of stabilization produced is sufficient to protect the transistors from running away, and also decreases the effects of temperature drift.

Increase stabilization would have required higher emitter bias and lower values of base voltage-divider resistances, both of which would have increased the power consumption of the circuit.

Circuit Adjustment

In setting-up the oscillator the base and collector of JT_2 should be disconnected to permit the measurement of the collector voltage of JT_1. If the collector is not operating approximately 13 volts below ground potential a modification of the value of R_1 is indicated. The base and collector of JT_2 can then be connected, and R_3 should be adjusted to its minimum value. Approximately 3 volts should be observed across the JT_2 emitter bias resistor. Here an adjustment of R_3 may be required.

Finally R_3 should be increased to produce a maximum output of one volt. The harmonic distortion should be as stated. If a high even-harmonic distortion is obtained a different value of collector-load resistance for JT_2 may be required.

Noise

Although transistor noise has been emphasized in the literature, the noise output of the oscillator was at least 80 db below one volt. The low noise output is a result of the very narrow operating bandwidth of the circuit.

It is thought that the performance of the oscillator is surprisingly good for such a simple circuit. This is accounted for in no small part by the excellent characteristics of the transistors employed which were, however, not selected especially for this particular application.

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Sound-Reinforcing System

Control room of theatre-type studio. Isolation unit is mounted in bay at right. Other controls are grouped conventionally at the operator's position

Front panel of isolation unit. Switches at top select input to sound system

Low-level from many loudspeakers in seating area of small theater-type studio avoids acoustical feedback. Broadcast console is modified to feed both program line and sound system. Line-bridging amplifiers divide input signal without crosstalk

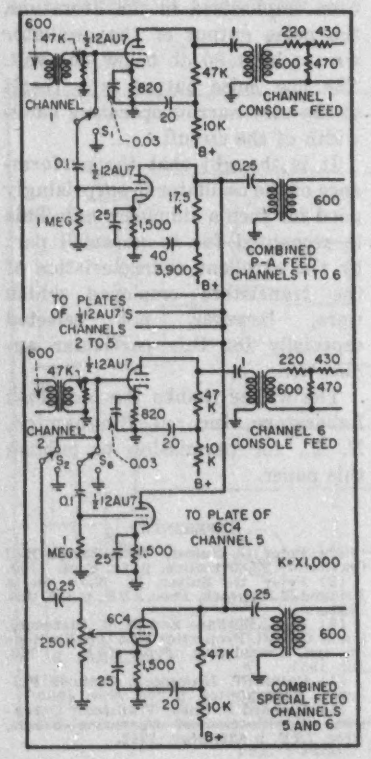


FIG. 1—Line-bridging amplifiers in isolation unit divide input between program line, sound system and special feed while avoiding crosstalk

SOUND REINFORCEMENT in the seating area of a small theater-type studio can be achieved without the disadvantages generally inherent in high-level public-address systems. A low-level sound-reinforcement system using ten loudspeakers produces a general level of sound throughout the audience area without creating the usual problem of acoustical feedback. The loudspeakers are mounted in pairs on the ceiling. Placement is determined by drawing cone-projection lines, taking into account the ramping of the seating area.

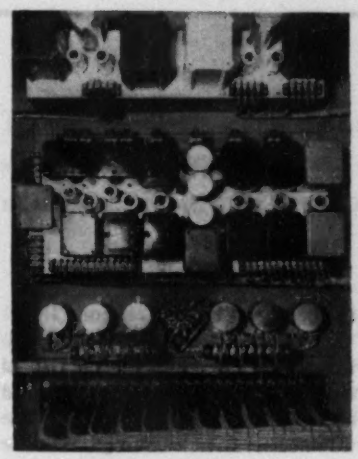
Each loudspeaker pair has its own volume control and any combination can be cut in or out or its volume preadjusted. The entire system is governed by a master gain control mounted on the broadcast engineer's console. The individual controls avoid a problem common in many public-address installations; namely, that when the output of a console is fed to the sound amplifier, all program material is reinforced. In the case of music for example, this may be highly undesirable. Likewise in audience participation programs where microphones are necessarily suspended over the seating area, the public-address sound level frequently results in degradation of the program.

Circuits

The broadcast console installed in the control room of the theater-studio has the usual six unbalanced microphone-attenuator networks. Each program circuit, however, is broken just after the channel-input switch to feed the sound reinforcement system. Thus a single microphone-gain control suffices for both the program line and sound system employed.

The isolation circuits shown in Fig. 1 were devised to obtain division of feed between the program

For Theater-Type Studio



Rear of isolation unit. Line-bridging isolation amplifiers are at top

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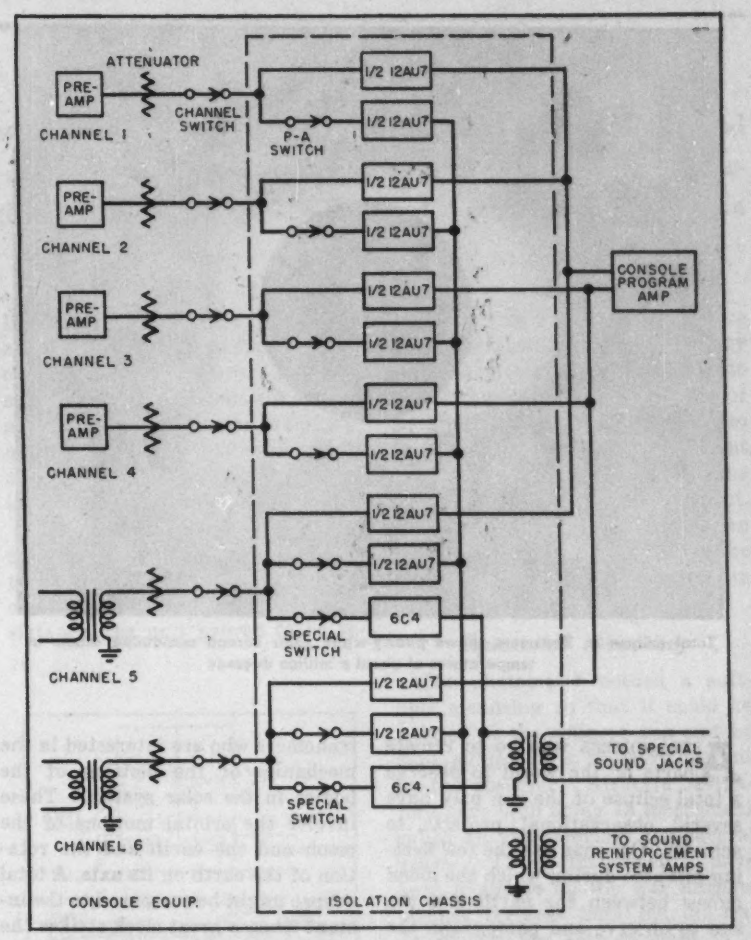

FIG. 2—Single-line block schematic shows location of isolation chassis with respect to console and other control-room circuits

line and the sound system for each individual input and, at the same time, to avoid interaction between circuits when more than one input channel is in use. Figure 2 is a single-line block schematic showing the location of the isolation panel with respect to console and other control-room circuits.

Each isolation circuit employs both halves of a 12AU7. One half completes the original circuit of the broadcast console while the other half is fed through a switch that determines whether that particular microphone output is to be reinforced and completes the circuit to the sound system. The same circuit configuration is repeated for each of the six input channels. An additional function is incorporated in channels 5 and 6. These channels do not have preamplifiers and are generally used to handle turntables or remote originations where preamplifiers are not required.

Each of these channels provides a special-feed output capable of supplying headphones or loudspeaker circuits in special stage or studio locations. The special-feed circuit comprises an additional switch and a 6C4 triode. The circuit is particularly useful for two-way overseas panel discussions and for musical-quiz programs where recorded excerpts are used.

Performance

None of the isolation triodes provide any circuit gain but the isolation has been found to be extremely effective. No crosstalk has been noticed. Furthermore, use of the isolation panel in no way degrades frequency response or noise level or introduces any distortion in the console. Working results of the sound-reinforcement system are such that spectators have remarked about the good acoustics of the theater.

The system is sufficiently flexible so that sound from the station bus can be supplied to the theater to entertain early arrivals. The loudspeaker network can also be used to furnish sound from an external source such as from sound tracks when the theater is used for film projection. The control room may also be used for programming divorced from any nonbroadcast proceedings in the theater-studio itself.

Phototubes Observe

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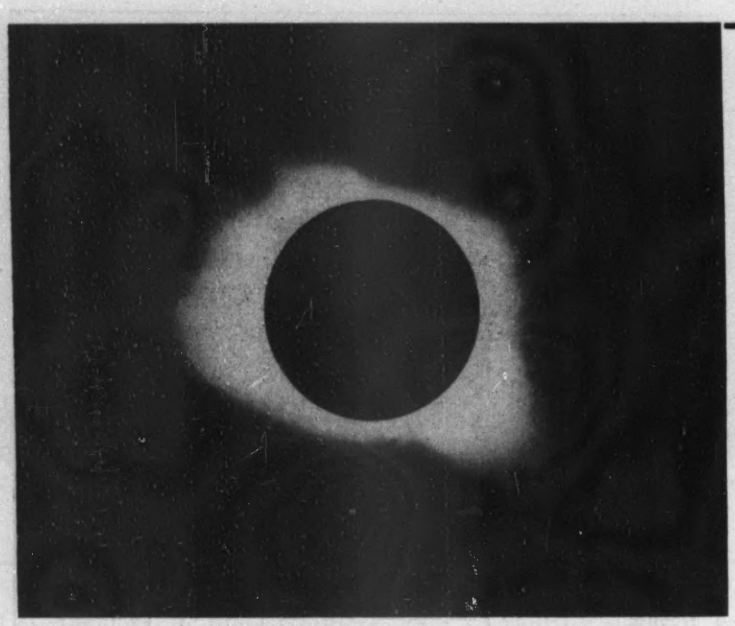


Total eclipse at Khartoum shows pearly-white solar corona containing atoms at temperatures of about a million degrees

ASTRONOMERS who go to remote parts of the world to observe a total eclipse of the sun may have several observational projects to achieve. One may use the few fleeting minutes during which the moon moves between the earth and the sun to observe and photograph the tenuous envelope of gases about the sun. This pearly-white solar corona containing atoms at temperatures of about a million degrees cannot ordinarily be seen because of the intense diffuse sunlight in the earth's atmosphere. Another astronomer grasps these few minutes to photograph the stars that appear close to the edge of the sun, so that he may measure whether or not the rays of light coming from the stars are bent or pulled in by the gravitational field of the sun. This observation will confirm the prediction of Einstein's theory that light rays are subject to the law of gravity in a special way. These are but two instances to show that an eclipse of the sun provides a marvelous laboratory experiment for an astrophysicist or for a cosmologist.

On the other hand, there are astronomers who are interested in the mechanics of the motions of the bodies in the solar system. These involve the orbital motions of the moon and the earth and the rotation of the earth on its axis. A total eclipse might be compared to the instant when a great clock strikes the hour and announces the correct time to the world. This same instant marks the relative positions of the sun, moon and observer on the surface of the earth.

Improving Maps

The United States Air Force, through its Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, has been interested for some time in the accurate timing of the beginning and end of eclipses. From these contact times, which are observed to within a few hundredths of a second of time, distances between the observation sites can be calculated to first-order accuracy. In the space of a few hours it is possible to span oceans over which ordinary surveying methods are impossible and vast distances over land that would require years of triangulation work to improve existing charts.

Since 1932, the eclipse expeditions sponsored by the National Geographic Society have averaged about fifty-percent success on the weather. After sitting out the eclipse of 1948 on a rain-drenched mountain in China, the author decided to try a method using a photoelectric tube with a high-speed recorder, rather than a camera.

An eclipse of the sun is simply the phenomenon in which the moon passes between the earth and the sun. The long conical shadow cast by the moon sends its point down to the surface of the earth. When the moon is in a part of its elliptically shaped orbit where the shadow is longer than the distance from the earth to the moon, the shadow brushes across the face of the earth along a path about eighty to ninety miles in width and about four or five thousand miles in length. This is a total eclipse for anyone within the path. When the moon is at the more remote end of its orbit the tip of the shadow just misses the surface of the earth as it passes by.

In this instance, the sun is not completely covered by the moon and it appears like a bright ring of light. This is called an annular eclipse. Whether total or annular, the eclipse cuts down the light of the sun very rapidly during the few minutes just preceding the instant when the moon is completely in front of the sun. To measure this drop in sunlight photographically the sky must be clear; but regardless of the weather, a phototube will record the failing or increasing light. By using a high-speed recorder to register both the light in-

Total Solar Eclipse

Technique using a pair of phototubes in a bridge circuit permits accurate timing of total solar eclipse in spite of rain or cloudy weather. Accurate time necessary for exact determination of latitude and longitude is relayed from WWV and recorded on light curve

tensity and an accurate time signal, the instant of minimum light, or midtotality, can be observed. Two small pieces of equipment were required to be designed and built especially for the observations.

One of these was a compact photoelectric photometer on a suitable mounting, which is coupled to a Brush BL-932 d-c amplifier. The first problem was the selection of a suitable phototube. It was beyond expectation that a phototube could be found that would have a more or less linear response over the range from near full sun to less than full moon. Since the chief aim of the observation was to obtain a relative measurement of minimum light near the beginning and ending of the total phase of the eclipse, there was no need to design a photoelectric photometer with linear response. At the same time it was all-important to have a tube that would respond symmetrically to diminishing and to increasing light over the same range in intensity.

The type-927 phototube was finally selected and built into the bridge circuit shown in Fig. 1. This tube has several advantages. Its response places the maximum sensitivity of the tube in a region of the spectrum around 8,000 angstroms, where readings for the outermost edge of the sun are assured, and the probability of a strong response from the solar corona less likely. The tube also has a response of 120 microamperes per lumen at zero cycles per second, which is the highest for all simple phototubes. The type 927 is commonly used in sound projectors for 16-millimeter film. It is small and requires a maximum of 90 volts for operation. Being a gas-filled tube it has the serious fault of susceptibility to changes in temperature. To minimize this effect, two cells are used in a bridge circuit as shown in the diagram. One cell is exposed to the sun's light while the other is kept in total darkness.

But effectively, both cells are exposed to the same changes in temperature. After balancing the circuit by means of the variable resistance, the unit proved to be remarkably free from fluctuations due to temperature. In a laboratory test, the photometer was exposed to a heat-ray lamp until the outside of the case became almost too hot to touch. The change in the output was only about one-thirtieth the full reading at the start of the test. This effect could easily have been caused by thermal changes in the battery, which is also contained in the photometer case.

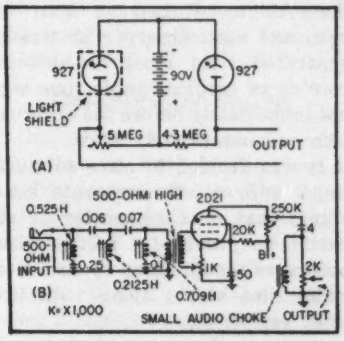


FIG. 1—Bridge circuit of the photoelectric photometer (A) and time-signal filter for pen recorder (B)

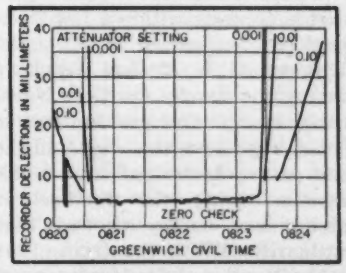


FIG. 2—Light curve recorded at Bangui, French Equatorial Africa. Sensitivity range was changed by amplifier decade attenuator. Zero check made by blocking off light from photometer tube

Equatorial Mounting

The photometer needed a suitable mounting so that it could be pointed at the eclipsed sun and be kept guided on it at every instant by the observer. Aircraft navigators have been using an instrument called an astrocompass for several years. These instruments have been available on the war surplus market for less than ten dollars. In reality the astrocompass is a universal equatorial mounting suitable for holding a small telescope in any latitude. Once the axes have been set for azimuth and latitude, the declination and hour-angle circles can be used just like those on any large telescope.

A small worm-gear drive was adapted to the hour-angle circle of the compass. This made guiding very simple and accurate. The astrocompass is also supplied with lens and sighting target. This was placed on top of the photometer and turned so that the sun cast an image of itself on the target. By substituting a translucent plastic sheet for the target, the image of the full moon can be clearly seen on the target at night. With this arrangement guiding is no problem.

In cloudy weather, when no im-

Air Force project officer and author inspect eclipse photometer at Khartoum. During eclipse, the instrument was set up in a tent and pointed through opening in top to prevent temperature change by winds blowing from desert during totality

age of the sun is visible, diffusion of light by the clouds widens to several degrees the area over which the photometer can swing without any change in deflection.

Close guiding is not necessary under these conditions.

For a clear sky, careful guiding is essential. A short brass tube, blackened on the inside, restricts the view of the photocell to an area of the sky about 45 minutes of arc in diameter. As long as the eclipsed sun is kept within this area the tube is not affected seriously by diffuse light from other parts of the sky, or from observers who usually work with flashlights during a total eclipse.

The complete photometer with its batteries and universal equatorial mounting is fixed to an ordinary tripod. Perfect rigidity is not necessary. If the latitude of the observer, the hour angle and declination of the sun are known for a certain time, the instrument can be put into the right azimuth in a matter of minutes after it has been leveled.

Timing the instant when minimum light begins and ends requires the highest possible precision. To be worth while, the observation must be made within a probable error of a few hundredths of a second. To do this one does not care to trust a portable chronometer for more than an hour or two, and each observer at widely separated sites must be able to receive an accurate radio time signal immediately before the observation and immediately after.

It was decided to place so much importance on the accurate time signal that no chronometer at all would be provided. Instead, the observers would have to record a radio time signal along with the light variations.

Time Standard

The U. S. Bureau of Standards transmits a continuous time signal that is accurate within a few thousandths of a second at all times. This signal is checked regularly during the day by the U. S. Naval Observatory. Our problem was to find a way to get this signal all the way across Africa and into Saudi-Arabia during the daytime. A preliminary survey showed that ordinarily WWV, the transmitter of the Bureau of Standards, is not heard in that part of the world during daylight hours.

The Voice of America was called on to rebroadcast WWV from its stations in Tangiers and in Munich. The WWV signals were picked up first by Cincinnati, rebroadcast to Europe and Africa, picked up by Tangiers and Munich and rebroadcast again for the eclipse parties.

Tests of this time-signal network were made during the second week of December 1951. The rebroadcast signal from Tangiers was picked up at Georgetown Observatory simultaneously with the original signal from WWV. The observed time lag between the two signals included the relay equation of the transmitters and the travel time of the signal. Total lag amounted to +0.053 second. A theoretical value for the travel time with due allowance for skip distances was +0.048 second, leaving +0.005 second for the relay equation. This small correction leaves no doubt that this is the best method for making a single uniform time signal available to several widely separated observers of an eclipse.

The WWV time signal is more than simply a reference for correct standard time. Simultaneously it carries two pure musical notes, one at 440 cycles per second during a four-minute interval and another of 600 cycles per second alternately during the next interval. The second pulse which is broadcast along with the musical note lasts for only 0.005 second and has a frequency of 1,000 cycles. To record the second pulses and to suppress the musical pitches, a filter-circuit was built that would high-pass 1,000 cycles and reject 440 and 600 cycles. Tunable chokes were used for the high- and low-pass circuits as shown in Figure 1B. This filter circuit proved stable and effective. No signal below 800 cycles per second could get through it.

A type-2D21 thyratron was added to the output of the filter circuit. Some experimenting with the thyratron circuit was necessary. A four-microfarad electrolytic capacitor in the output slows up the recovery of the tube and makes it difficult for the observer to perceive when the grid bias is too high. The unit then triggers itself at intervals of about one second. A one-microfarad capacitor in this part of the circuit has

proved much more satisfactory.

It was also evident that the thyratron requires only a weak input signal to trigger it. This proved a decided disadvantage in the original circuit because during the eclipse observations the radio operator had to monitor the radio time signal with earphones and at the same time count seconds aloud for the other observer who was operating the photometer.

Improved Trigger

After returning from the expedition the thyratron circuit was modified to eliminate this difficulty in the following way: a T-pad was inserted in the input to the filter and the variable biasing resistor for the grid of the thyratron was removed. This allows the radio operator to tune the time signal on his receiver as loud as he needs for comfort and efficiency, while he cuts the input to the filter circuit and thyratron as low as possible for smooth operation. If the signal fades he can increase the input signal for the trigger circuit by varying the T-pad.

The output current of the thyratron was too strong for the pen motor on the recorder. A voltage divider and choke circuit was introduced in the output so that the amplitude of the pen deflection could be controlled.

An unsuspected difficulty lay in ambush until the middle of January, when the expedition had reached Khartoum in the Sudan where it made its headquarters until a few days before the eclipse. There it was soon evident that the signals from the Voice of America stations are practically always jammed. Three or even four different types of jamming were observed during the period of preparation. The only remedy was to have the radio operators practice until they could handle the receivers like delicate instruments and record every time signal pulse that got through the jamming.

Since the recorder is driven by a synchronous motor, this feature proved invaluable in untangling the time-signal records after the observations had been taken. Despite the irregularities of the small gasoline generators that supplied the power, the synchronous drive carried the paper record through the recorder at a uniform rate of speed. In some instances where ten or more second pulses had been lost on the record, the second interval remained uniform to within a millimeter on the recording tape, and the next good second mark was found and identified on the record.

This problem has also been minimized for the next expedition. The output circuit of the time-signal trigger has been modified to allow a chronometer contact to operate simultaneously with the incoming time signal. The chronometer contact throws the time-signal pen on the recorder in one direction and the radio signal throws it in the opposite direction. A two-second contact on the chronometer prevents any possibility of confusion if by chance both radio and chronometer signals are in synchronism. This simple change relieves the observer of all worry over the identification of good second marks and, above all, of the zero seconds for the beginning of a minute. It reduces the amount of labor involved in reading the tape records afterwards by at least a factor of one-tenth.

Observational Results

One of the curves showing the variations in light at the time of totality is presented in Fig. 2. It indicates clearly how rapidly the light of the sun is clipped by the edge of the moon within a few seconds before the total eclipse takes place. The curve during these few seconds appears like a straight line on the diagram, but this is only an illusion because the time coordinate has been reduced to simplify the diagram. Actually the curve is determined by many variables, and the final computations involved require the assistance of an electronic computer. The probable error of midtotality, which is determined by the symmetry of the curve, is an indication of the general accuracy of the result. At the sites where no clouds were present during the observations, this error is of the order of $\pm$ 0.01 second of time. The error becomes larger when the observations are made through clouds.

The times for midtotality at each site were calculated from the best known positions of the sun, moon and observer. The differences between these calculated times and those observed are a little more than half a second of time. This deviation indicates that there is need for a correction in the assumed position of the moon. The rotating earth with the moon revolving around it and both earth and moon revolving around the sun is a delicately timed mechanism. It is known that such a correction is necessary, and it varies from year to year. Several causes account for it including the shifting of weight on the earth due to the freezing and melting of ice-caps.

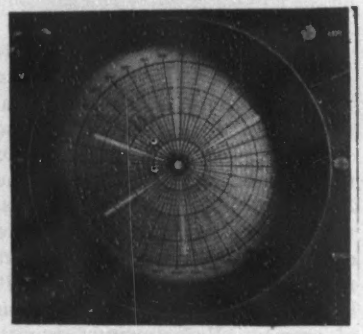
The slightest variation in the rotation of the earth changes the timing of the sun and the moon. The observed differences will also show the need for a correction in the latitude and longitude of the observers. These two quantities, the latitude and longitude, were determined with an instrument that relies on the accuracy of a spirit level and consequently the direction of gravity. Unfortunately gravity does not always point straight down at every point on the surface of the earth, and at these places, positions observed with such instruments are slightly in error. An eclipse observation does not depend upon gravity. Hence it can show where these errors are. The computations for finding all of these corrections are now being done and will take a few more months for completion to show results.

Corona Variation

This is the first attempt to use this method extensively for the observation of an eclipse of the sun. It has demonstrated its worth in several ways, for the variations in light from the outer edge of the sun, which were recorded on a tape moving at five inches per second, provide much interesting data not looked for in the original plan. The records of two of the six stations have been temporarily put aside because these sites experienced such heavy jamming during the observations that the radio operators feel that no time signals were received.

Simplified Vectorscope

Dynamic phase measurement is displayed on a cathode-ray oscilloscope. Designed for color-television, the instrument is useful in design of phase shift filters, delay lines, phase-modulation systems and high-speed radio direction finders



Display of six vectors sequentially switched at 60 cps

DESIGNED ORIGINALLY to observe steady-state phenomena or long signal bursts in connection with color-television development, the vectorscope indicates the phase between two alternating voltages by the angular displacement of a radial emanating from the center of a cathode-ray oscilloscope.

As a phase indicator, the vectorscope finds uses in monochrome television, high-speed direction finding and course indication; also in design of phase-modulation equipment, antennas, filters and delay lines; in synchronization of generators and oscillators; and in monitoring phase-modulation equipment and feed systems for multiple-antenna arrays.

Although designed to accept the original 3,898-mc color-burst frequency, the instrument may be tuned to accept the new NTSC color-burst frequency of 3.58 mc. Measurements at other frequencies require use of a dual-conversion unit for which space has been provided on the chassis.

Since phase measurement with the vectorscope is entirely a visual process and because the system can respond to dynamic phase change, it can frequently yield information difficult if not impossible to elicit by other means. The photograph shows the instrument less power-supply components. It is mounted in a vertical chassis to keep crt leads short and facilitate fabrication. Figure 1 is a block diagram of the complete instrument.

Theory

The key circuit is the phase detector. This utilizes the principle that when two signals of the same frequency but of different phase are mixed in an electron tube, the tube current will contain a component that is a function of the phase angle between the two signals.

Figure 2 represents a simplified phase detector from which analysis is made. The schematic diagram of the phase detector is shown in Fig. 3.

The voltages e_1, and e_2 may be expressed

$$e_1 = e_1' = E_1 \sin(\omega t + \theta) \quad (1)$$
$$e_2 = E_2 \sin(\omega t)$$

Voltages available to the diodes are

$$e_{T1} = e_1 + e_2 \quad (2)$$
$$e_{T2} = -e_1' + e_2 = -e_1 + e_2$$

where T1 and T2 refer to the total voltage applied to the diodes D_1 and D_2 respectively.

The plate currents of the diodes can be expressed in series form as

$$i_1 = a_1 e_{T1} + a_2 e_{T1}^2 + \cdots \quad (3)$$
$$i_2 = a_1' e_{T2} + a_2' e_{T2}^2 + \cdots$$

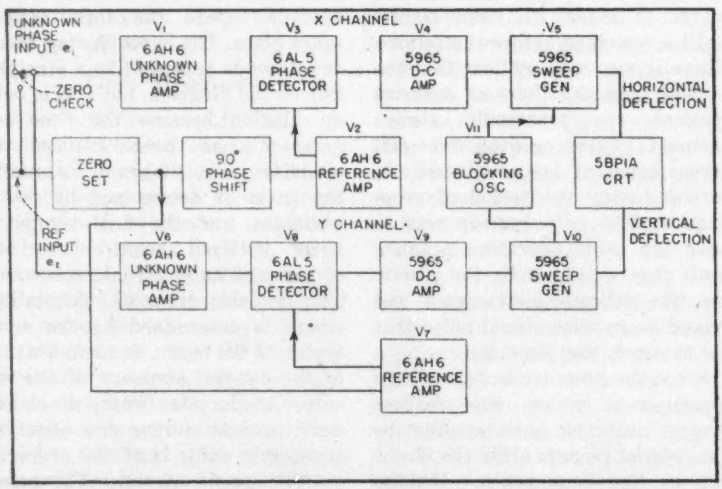


FIG. 1—Block diagram shows phase detector circuit that separates out phase-angle component of mixed signals

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where $a_1 = a_1'$ and $a_2 = a_2'$ if the tubes are assumed to have identical characteristics.

The output voltage is given by

$$V_o = R_L (i_1 - i_2) \quad (4)$$

which with the aid of Eq 1, 2 and 3 may be expressed

$$V_o = 2 R_L [a_2 E_1 E_2 \cos \theta + a_1 E_1 \sin (\omega t + \theta) - a_2 E_1 E_2 \cos (2 \omega t + \theta] \quad (5)$$

A filter after R_L removes the r-f components permitting V_o to become

$$V_o = 2 a_2 R_L E_1 E_2 \cos \theta \quad (6)$$

If the voltage e_1 were shifted 90 degrees and the same phase- detection process used, the result would be

$$V_o' = -2 a_2 R_L E_1 E_2 \sin \theta \quad (7)$$

If V_o and V_o' were applied to deflection plates of a cathode-ray tube, it is apparent that a spot would result and the position of this spot would be a function of the angle θ. If θ varied by 360 degrees, the spot would trace out a circle. This is the desired condition.

The same result could be obtained by using triodes or pentodes instead of diodes but the coefficient a_2 would naturally assume a different value.

Circuit

The signal of unknown phase e_1 is applied to two identical amplifiers V_1 and V_6. The amplifiers isolate the X and Y channels, furnish the phase detectors with sufficient voltage to operate in the region where the diodes are essentially square law and provide for a large output from the phase detectors.

The reference signal e_2 is applied to two separate tubes after passing through the zero-set circuit. It is amplified by V_7 directly and by V_8 after being shifted 90 degrees through a low-pass filter.

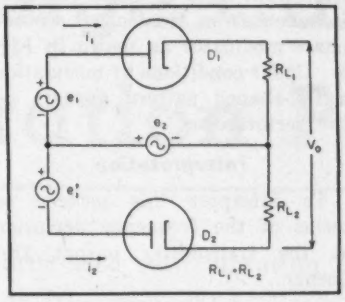

FIG. 2—Simplified schematic of phase detector

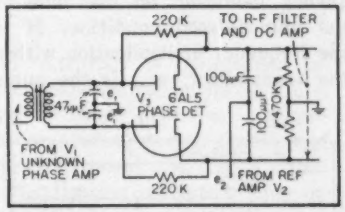

FIG. 3—Circuit of phase detector shows feed-in of reference voltage e_2

The filter is made to give a 90-degree phase shift with nearly zero attenuation by choosing the cut-off frequency to be 1.41 times the operating frequency.

After being amplified, e_1 is applied to the phase detectors through the r-f transformers (see Fig. 3). Center-tapping the secondary of these transformers was avoided by using equal values of tuning capacitors connected in series. Injection of the reference voltage to the center of these capacitors resulted in extreme circuit instability. To reduce the impedance of the secondaries to ground, the centers of these tuning capacitors were grounded and the reference voltage injected across the load resistors by 100-μμf capacitors. Circuit stability was greatly improved and filters were required to reduce the amount of r-f voltage on the grids of the d-c amplifiers.

The outputs of these phase detectors are the previously discussed d-c voltages V_o and V_o' and because the outputs of these detectors are insufficient to drive an oscilloscope, d-c amplifiers must be added.

The gains of the d-c amplifiers V_4 and V_9 were kept to a minimum to obtain static and dynamic stability. The 5965 dual triode was used for the amplifier because of the equality between the two triode sections. If the outputs of the d-c amplifiers were applied to the crt, the display would merely be a single spot tracing out a circle when phase varied. It is necessary to change the spot to a straight line so a vector presentation results.

Sweep generators V_5 and V_{10} accomplish this. However, before discussing the sweep generators V_5 and V_{10} it is desirable to consider the blocking oscillator V_{11}.

The oscillator is free running at 100 kc and provides a 0.3-μsec positive pulse at the output winding of the transformer (Fig. 4). Both sections of a 5965 are used in parallel to provide a pulse amplitude of 80 volts.

This positive pulse is applied to the grids of the sweep generator tubes and causes an average nega-

tive voltage to be developed across the 200-μμf coupling capacitors because of grid current flow in the sweep-generator tubes. This negative voltage is of sufficient magnitude to cut off V_8 and V_{10} except during the time the pulse is applied from V_{11}.

Although not shown on the schematic diagram, there is in effect a 20-μμf capacitor across each of the sweep-generator tubes which consists of the sum of the crt deflection plate capacitance, the sweep-generator tube output capacitance and the stray circuit capacitance. During the time that V_8 and V_{10} are cut off, the combination capacitance will charge exponentially through the 330K resistors toward the plate voltage of the d-c amplifier. The voltage across each sweep-generator tube will rise exponentially for 10 microseconds and then drop rapidly when the pulse is again received from V_{11}. This represents the beginning of the next cycle of operation.

Thus each pair of deflection plates is furnished with a sawtooth voltage whose amplitude is a function of the output voltage of the phase detectors as amplified by the d-c amplifiers.

Because the trace is a function of the voltages present at each pair of deflection plates, the presentation on the crt face will be a line whose angular position is determined by the phase between the two input signals.

Horizontal and vertical-position controls are necessary because the crt manufacturer's tolerance specifies that the zero-deflection-voltage position of the crt spot may fall within a 15-mm square.

The zero-set circuit is used with the zero-check switch. Upon pressing this switch, the unknown signal is taken from the reference source. The vector on the crt is then adjusted to coincide with the zero angle of the polar-coordinate scale on the crt face. This accomplished by manipulation of the zero-set circuit.

Experimental Results

The design of phase modulators used in vhf mobile transmitters is a complex process requiring a great deal of equipment. Such factors as amplitude distortion, nonsymmetrical phase deviation and deviation limits are dependent on tube and component characteristics and must be held under close control if a practical design having low distortion is to be realized.

By use of the vectorscope not only can the above mentioned distortion factors be evaluated quickly through visual indication, but phase deviation can be readily translated to output-frequency deviation.

For the measurement of phase modulation, the oscillator voltage is taken as the reference voltage while the signal of unknown phase is taken from the output of the phase modulator as shown in Fig. 5. Under conditions of modulation a fan-shaped pattern appears on the vectorscope.

Interpretation

To interpret this pattern in terms of the frequency deviation at the transmitter output frequency,

$$\Delta f = \pi M \phi_{max} f_m / 180 \qquad (8)$$

where Δf is the transmitter frequency deviation on one side of the unmodulated condition, M is the frequency multiplication within the transmitter, ϕ_{max} is the angle

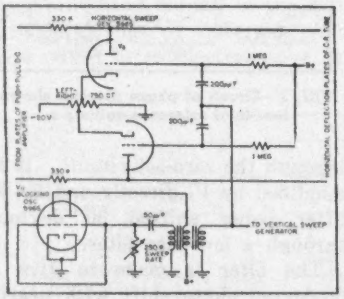

FIG. 4—Blocking oscillator V_{11} provides pulse to sweep generator V_8 driving it to cutoff when input pulse is not present

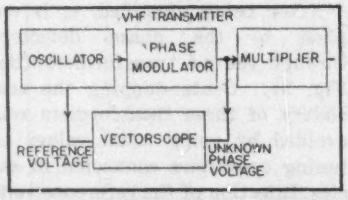

FIG. 5—Use of vectorscope to measure phase modulation

in degrees between the unmodulated position of the vectorscope display and the limit of the fan-shaped pattern with modulation present and f_m is the frequency of the modulating voltage.

The presence of nonsymmetrical deviation is indicated by a difference in the value of ϕ max on each side of the unmodulated position of the vector.

Other Applications

The vectorscope is useful for observing fixed phase shifts which occur in filters, r-f transmission lines and lumped-component delay network. The photograph shows a display of six vectors that were obtained by taking the unknown phase source from a device that sampled each of six separate delays at a 60-cycle rate.

With some additional equipment, the instrument can be used for direction finding.

The voltages available from two Adcock antennas at right angles are e_{12} and e_{34} while the voltage available from a vertical sense antenna may be expressed as e_s.

$$\begin{aligned} e_{12} &= K'_A E_v \cos\theta \sin\omega_c t \\ e_{34} &= K'_A E_v \sin\theta \sin\omega_c t \\ e_s &= E_c' E_v \sin\omega_c t \end{aligned} \qquad (9)$$

These voltages are all normally available with any direction-finding system. If e_{34} is shifted 90 degrees, it may be expressed as

$$e'_{34} = K'_A E_v \sin\theta \cos\omega_c t \qquad (10)$$

This phase shift could be accomplished by different feeder lengths from the two antennas. If now e_{12} is added to e'_{34} in a linear mixer

$$\begin{aligned} e_o &= e_{12} + e'_{34} = K'_A E_v [\cos\theta \sin \\ &\quad \omega_c t + \sin\theta \cos\omega_c t] = \\ &= K'_A E_v \sin(\omega_c t + \theta) \end{aligned} \qquad (11)$$

The two voltages e_s and e_o represent the exact voltages required by the vectorscope to yield a display of the direction-finding angle θ. Voltage e_s should be considered the reference and e_o the signal of unknown phase. If ω_c is not the proper angular velocity for the vectorscope, it may be converted to the desired frequency by a local oscillator-mixer system. No switching or rotating of antennas is required.

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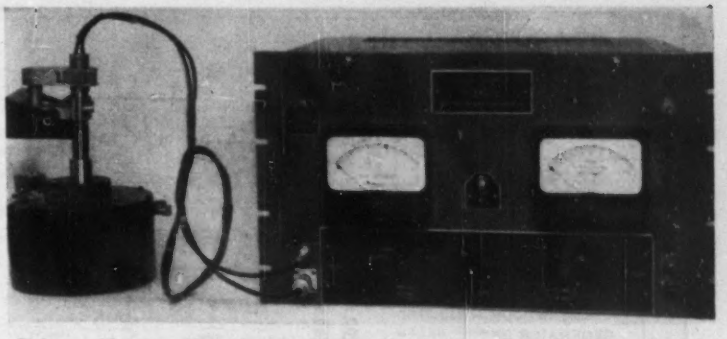

Pickup calibrator with probe attached to vibration generator. Accuracy of readings is within five percent of full-scale

Wide-Range Calibrator for Vibration Pickups

Nonloading displacement transducer used with vibration generator calibrates vibration pickups in range from 0.01 inch to 10 microinches. Extension of design can be used as controller in vibration generator servo-loop system

INCREASING use of vibration pickups has introduced a serious calibration problem. The importance of higher frequency components of vibration, especially where resonant properties of the pickups may complicate analysis, has emphasized the need for rapid, reliable calibration over wide ranges of amplitude and frequency.

The vibration calibrator provides direct meter indication of the peak amplitude of vibration produced by a vibration generator used for pickup calibration. Amplitude range extends from 0.01 inch into the microinch region with an accuracy of 5 percent of full-scale. Ranges of 0.01, 0.001 and 0.0001 inch are provided with a bandwidth of 10 to 20,000 cps. An additional range of 10 microinches has a flat response from 60 to 10,000 cps. In units of acceleration due to gravity, a range of approximately 2×10^{-4} to 4×10^{2} g is encompassed. Oscilloscope connections are provided to permit study of the displacement waveform. Accuracy is maintained by direct standardization using a dial gage or other precision displacement measuring device. Stability of the instrument is such that standardization is required only infrequently.

Theory

The basis of measurement is illustrated in Fig. 1A. A stable noncontacting displacement-type transducer producing a voltage proportional to the probe-to-surface separation is the sensing element. Surface vibration with respect to the probe results in an alternating component of output voltage proportional to the amplitude of vibration. Passed through a 60-cycle chopper unit, the a-c component is read by a stable peak-to-peak vacuum-tube voltmeter.

The instrument is standardized by chopping the d-c voltage increment produced by a standard mechanically-measured 0.02-inch displacement change, into a square wave. Fed into the vtvm on the 0.01-inch range, the square wave is equivalent to an 0.01-inch peak amplitude vibration. The voltmeter is then adjusted to read full-scale. Calibration of only one range is required since the more sensitive ranges are obtained by voltage dividers.

The vibration calibrator provides a direct comparison between indicated peak amplitudes and the 0.02-inch displacement. Choice of a standard displacement was dictated by the ease with which it can be reproduced.

Sensing Element

Transducer requirements may be specified in terms of stability, linearity, bandwidth and signal-to-noise ratio. Stable sensitivity is necessary to avoid frequent restandardization. Transducer sensitivity should not vary with vibration frequency. Linearity refers to the constancy of sensitivity with respect to displacement from the

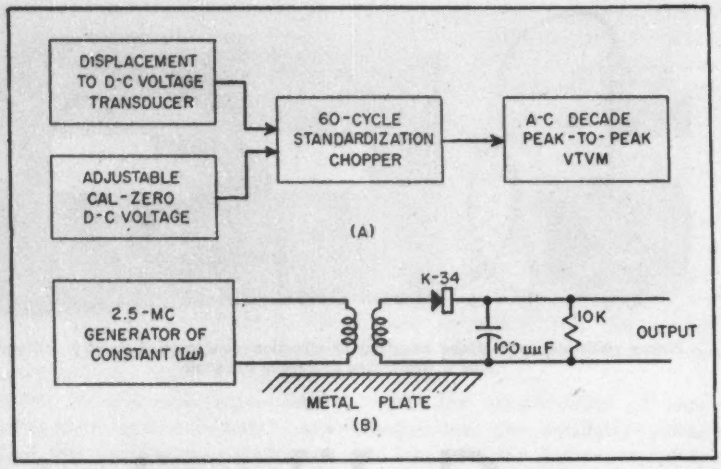

FIG. 1—Block diagram (A) of vibration calibrator. Chopper input is switched from transducer to calibrating voltage to set VTVM. Amplitude of vibration is measured by effect of plate distance on coil coupling in probe (B)

surface. Since this distance is not normally monitored mechanically, instrument accuracy should not be impaired by small variations in the initial setting. Finally, the signal-to-noise ratio of the transducer is significant because of the minute amplitudes measured.

The a-c vacuum-tube voltmeter must meet requirements of stability and bandwidth equivalent to those of the transducer. If the duty cycle of the 60-cycle chopper is not to be controlled accurately, the only a-c amplitude measurement of significance is on a peak-to-peak basis. Therefore, a peak-to-peak voltmeter, calibrated in terms of single peak amplitude, is used. Close attention to the decade stability of the amplifier section is required since only a single range is standardized.

Circuits

Operation of the displacement transducer is illustrated in Fig. 1B. This design is based on a mutual-inductance type developed by M. L. Greenough. The transducer consists of a carrier-excited air-core transformer and detector. Coupling between the primary and secondary windings, and therefore the amplitude of the detected secondary voltage, varies with the distance between the plane of the windings and the surface of a nonmagnetic metal plate as a result of eddy currents induced in the plate. With suitable coil configurations and over a limited range of separation, the relationship between d-c output voltage and displacement is fairly linear as shown by the transfer curve, Fig. 2. Figure 3 illustrates the transducer sensitivity curve where the slope of the transfer curve is plotted against displacement. The operate point marked on this curve is selected on the basis that the average sensitivity for the 0.01-inch maximum amplitude of vibration and that of smaller amplitude excursions from this point are equal.

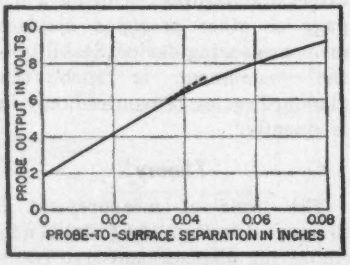

FIG. 2—Probe output in relation to distance from surface

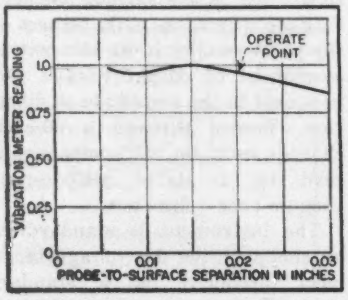

FIG. 3—Vibration meter reading and distance of probe from surface

To obtain necessary sensitivity the primary winding of the transducer requires about 1.8 amperes rms at 2.5 mc. This current is obtained without excessive power consumption from the circulating current of a high-Q tank circuit (Fig. 4), composed of L_3 and an 0.0016-μf capacitor driven by the oscillator tube V_1. The transducer coils are mounted in a protecting probe attached to the main chassis by a pair of cables.

Regulation

Stability requirements make it necessary to regulate the current × frequency product in the probe primary. The regulation loop L_4, V_2, V_3, V_4 and the screen supply of V_1 has internal d-c positive feedback through a 75K resistor. The d-c open-loop gain is about 80. Loop oscillation is prevented by holding frequency response to half gain at 80 cps by negative feedback introduced through the 0.01-μf capacitor.

While the regulation loop affords some improvement in the signal-to-noise ratio it is also necessary to shock-mount the subchassis containing those circuits and to choose the oscillator tube type with care. The lower limit of vibration-amplitude measurement in the present design is set by noise in the oscillator tube, which produces a reading of 0.4 microinch.

Because the transducer itself has no moving parts, there are no mechanical bandwidth problems to consider. Electrically, it has been calculated that no errors larger than 2 percent are produced in a vibration-frequency band from zero to several hundred kc, far beyond the bandwidth of the remaining circuits.

The initial spacing between surface and probe is normally set by a displacement meter with markings for that purpose. This meter measures the d-c component of the probe output and assures reproduceable displacement settings. When vibration amplitudes are being read this meter is removed from the circuit to prevent vibration-induced meter coil motions from producing spurious signals at the vtvm input.

For standardization, probe spacing is adjusted until the displace-

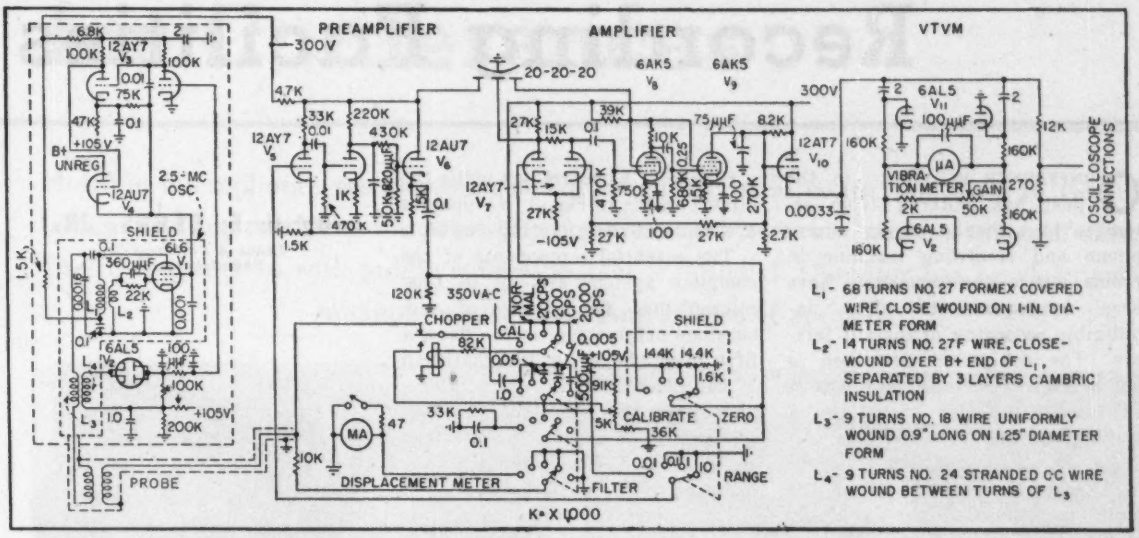

FIG. 4—Circuit of vibration-pickup calibrator. Transducer circuits are isolated by shock-mounted chassis to improve signal-to-noise ratio

ment meter reads zero. The calibrate-zero control is then adjusted to provide an equal buck-out voltage to the other contact of the chopper relay as evidenced by a zero vibration-meter reading. Thus when the probe is advanced toward the surface by the standard 0.02-inch displacement the voltage difference between the two contacts corresponds exactly to the standard displacement and permits adjustment of vtvm gain to a standard square wave of equivalent vibration amplitude.

Amplifier

The main amplifier in the vtvm is of conventional design. Overall bandwidth is restricted as shown in the solid curve of Fig. 5. The amplifier is stabilized to a gain of about 1,000 by 30 db of inverse feedback. The measuring ranges are obtained by precision dividers in the amplifier input. The most sensitive decade range is obtained by switching in preamplifier V_8 and V_9, which has a stabilized gain of 10. Preamplifier bandwidth is further restricted as shown by the dotted line of Fig. 5 to decrease the noise bandwidth to obtain lower minimum vibration readings. The coupling element time constants of the amplifier pass the 60-cycle standardizing square wave but are not large enough to prevent low-frequency distortion. To compensate for this and other small errors, a 33K resistor is inserted in the calibrate position to decrease the amplifier gain 5 percent during standardization.

The vibration meter is driven by the peak-to-peak detector, V_{11}. Initial thermal emission current of the detector is cancelled by diode V_{12}. Gain of the entire vtvm system is adjusted over a two-to-one range by a variable meter shunt. The final detector is driven by the low-impedance source provided by cathode follower V_{10}. A 0.0033-μf bypass capacitor prevents residual 2.5-mc carrier voltage from influencing the indication. Regulated voltage supplies of conventional design are also provided.

Test Results

Calibrator readings have been checked against those obtained with less convenient but more accurate methods. Comparison has been made over a frequency range of 20 to 2,000 cps with amplitudes from 0.001 to 0.01 inch using a calibrated microscope with stroboscopic illumination. Within these limits, the measurements check within specified tolerance. Tests at higher frequencies were hampered by lack of suitable equipment.

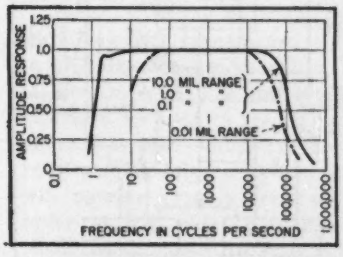

FIG. 5—Variation in response with frequency

Slight extension of the basic calibrator design would enable its use as a controller in a vibration generator servo-loop. This has not been done in the present case because of the wide diversity of vibration generators needed to cover so broad a frequency range.

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Recording Facilities

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CONFERENCE RECORDING in the past has suffered from attempts to utilize a single microphone and recording machine in rooms where the accoustics have been inadequate to allow intelligible recording of distant talkers. The equipment described is not a commercial unit, nor was it built with the idea of making a similar commercial system.

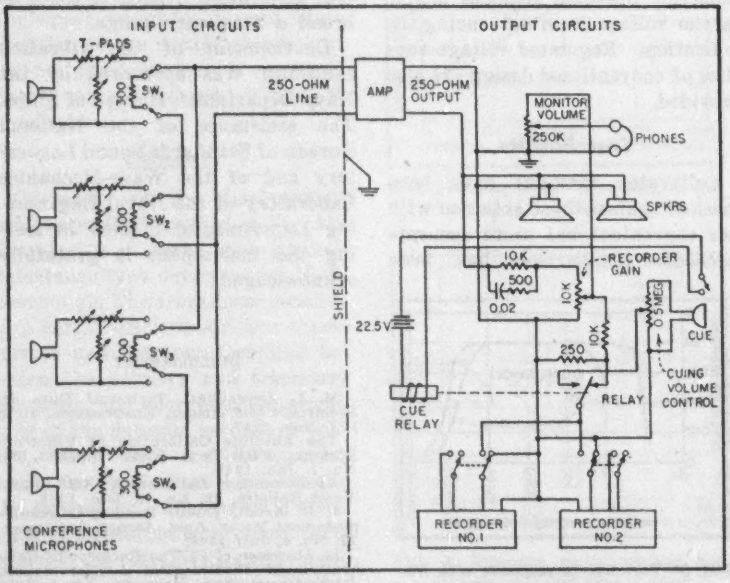
As in the past, the system utilizes dictating machines as the main recording units, for later transcribing convenience. Modern electronic dictating machines have good speech fidelity, plus many convenience and control features. The machine chosen is an electronic disk recorder utilizing constant groove speed to maintain fidelity and hence intelligibility of recording at all points on the disk. It can be remotely controlled, is inexpensive to operate, and incorporates an avc circuit to improve the tolerance of the recorder to varying input signal levels.

The interconnection of the recording equipment with the microphone equipment in the conference area involved the design and construction of a control box using the circuit shown in Fig. 1. No changes are made in the dictating machine.

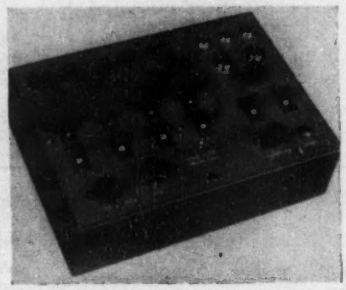
The essential components of the complete system are up to four microphones for pickup of discussions originating on the floor, a fifth microphone for the chairman of the meeting and a sixth microphone for the operator to insert comments and identifying remarks on the record. The latter can be a standard dictating microphone.

The chairman's mike is always alive and his remarks recorded, through the frequency correction and attenuation networks shown, on whichever of the two recorders is actuated. When a person from the floor desires to speak, he goes to the floor microphone nearest him. Just before activating this microphone, the operator momentarily inserts his own microphone in the circuit and identifies the speaker for the record.

The circuit is arranged so two or more of the microphones on the floor may be actuated at the same time for rapid discussion between two people; low-level mixing facilities is provided by the control box.



Schematic of control system for conference recording



Control box switches floor microphones

The circuit is used in conjunction with a public address system which reproduces discussion over the loudspeakers for the benefit of the other conferees. Only such comments as are derived from the microphones which are live at the particular time in the program are heard. The identifying comments from the control operator's microphone do not usually go out over the public address system.

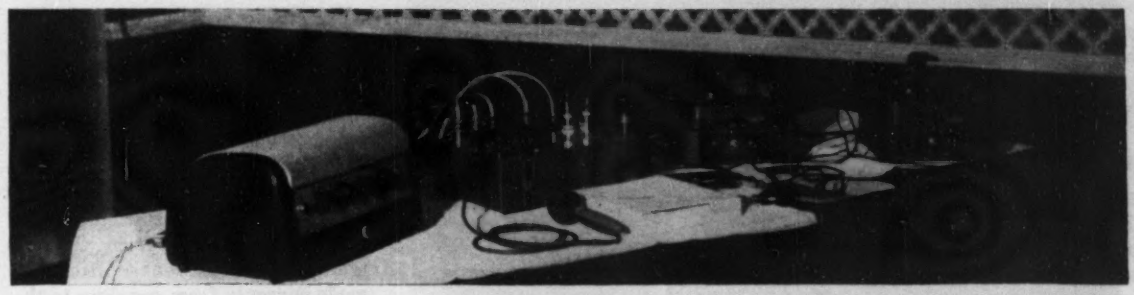
When public address facilities are used, the low-level controls on the control box are preset to avoid acoustic feedback and the recording gain controlled with the separate gain control. Adequate gain is available to allow satisfactory recording even when p-a level is inadequate for proper loudspeaker operation.

Circuit Description

Low-impedance balanced-line microphones are used with a low-level mixer having four T-pads. After amplification, output networks reduce the level to a value appropriate for input to the recorders and boost the higher frequencies for better intelligibility. Recorders and earphone monitor channel are fed from the separate

for Conferences

Multiple microphones can be connected through a central control position to two electronic dictating machines for providing complete and accurate minutes of conferences. Use in conjunction with public address system is optional. Operator has break-in cueing microphone for recording names of speakers



Operator's position at control box is located unobtrusively in conference room

recorder gain control. The output impedance of the dividing network is made low so that one or several Gray Audograph recorders can be operated simultaneously from the network.

Since disk rotation in the recorder is controlled by a d-c relay, the switch controlling the application of audio power to the recorder is also utilized to actuate the relay which starts the disk rotating. Thus, control of the two records is conveniently centralized at the control panel.

A socket identical to that in the recorder is built into the control box so that the recorder microphone can be plugged directly into it. The audio signal from this plug is fed into the normally-open contact of a relay through the cue gain control. The normally-closed contact of this relay feeds sound from the multiple microphone mixer into the recorder at all times, except when the relay is actuated through the plug by depression of the microphone handle switch. This switch energizes the relay coil from a 22½-volt battery built into the control box, transferring both recorders to the output of the cue mike momentarily to allow identification of talkers.

Where it is desired to use the equipment without public address facilities, an internal single-channel amplifier of straightforward design is incorporated in the control box. An input transformer is provided to match the 250-ohm output of the mixer to the grid of this amplifier. The output of the amplifier, either a cathode follower or transformer-coupled output, works into the network. In this case, it is necessary to reduce the overall attenuation of the output network since the internal preamplifier gain is considerably less than that in the complete public address amplifier.

Recording With P-A

A dual triode, such as a 12AY7, is used to provide a gain of the order of 60 db, utilizing both stages as amplifiers with transformer output to provide adequate recording and monitoring level. The output signal may also be used to feed a public address system, which can merely be a basic bridging amplifier which will operate from a level of the order of one volt. This amplifier would be connected directly across the output of the control box preamplifier when needed.

Since the conference is recorded continuously, it is unnecessary to use index strips when making a recording. The recorded records are identified by means of pencilled numbering of each side in the unrecorded center area. On play-back for transcription purposes, index strips are used, transcribing being done with a master machine instead of the usual secretarial machine.

Where any question arises as to what a certain passage meant, or whether a half-finished sentence should be omitted, the transcriber operator punches a correction hole in the index strip to facilitate later identification of the particular passage. In addition, punch marks are made with the end marker to indicate the beginning and end of each person's discussion and are so noted on the draft of the transcribed minutes; an example of a notation might be No. 10-12, which means that at the 12-minute point of record No. 10 there is a punch mark, at which point the beginning of Mr. X's speech starts. This permits easy identification of various passages on the records when the accuracy of the transcription is questioned by individuals attending the conference.

Balance Measurements

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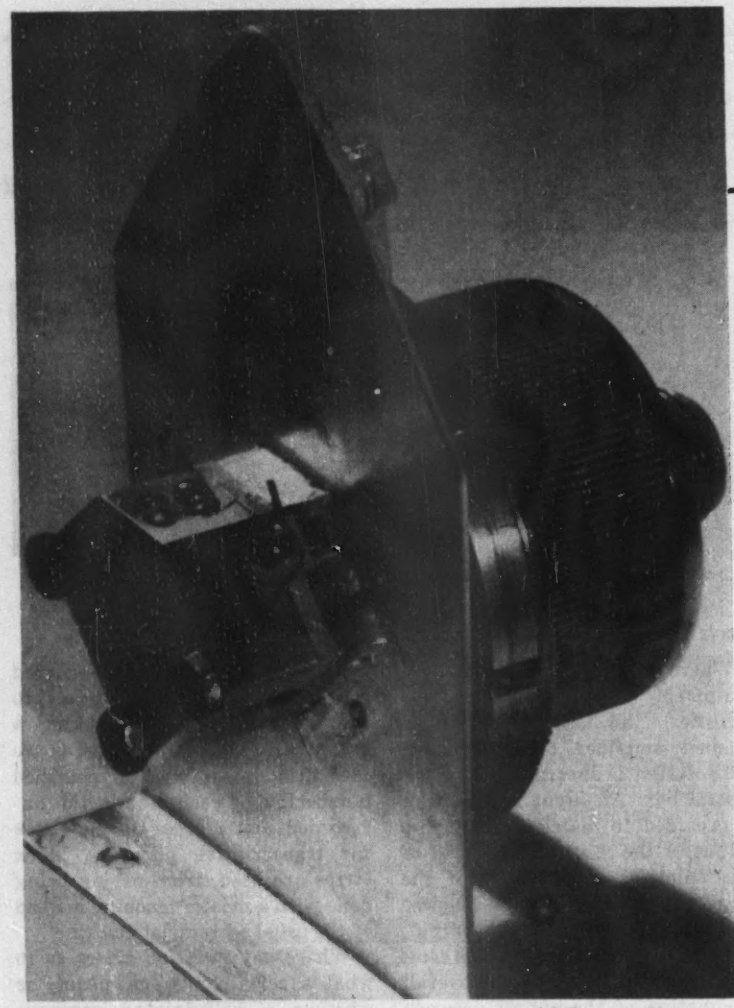

Balance comparator is used in determining efficiency of balun transformers

Disassembled parts of balance comparator

ANTENNA SYSTEMS for reception of horizontally-polarized vhf and uhf signals are usually of the balanced, symmetrical type while modern receivers usually use unsymmetrical input circuits. An isolation transformer called a balun (*BAL*ance-to-*UN*balance) is used to transfer efficiently balanced-mode energy from the antenna and to prevent unbalanced-mode currents from coupling to the receiver input. These unbalanced-mode (push-push) currents result in reduction both of gain and signal-to-noise ratio.

Balance efficiency may be taken as a figure of merit for baluns. It is the ratio of the balanced-mode (push-pull) components of load current to total load current and is expressed in percent.

A perfect balun has been shown to operate independently of source or load impedance.[1] Some baluns, however, have balance characteristics that are a function of frequency as well as load or source impedance. Since practical antenna installations vary widely, it is impossible to specify balance quality for all operating conditions. An arbitrary standard setup will be described for comparing the relative merits of different baluns. The device shown in the photograph is called a balance comparator and is used in determining balance efficiency.

Theory

Figure 1A shows a balun joining an unbalanced-mode generator to a balanced load, $2Z_o$. The balun is assumed to be made of linear, passive elements.

In the general case of imperfect balance, the unequal load currents, I_1 and I_2, may be resolved into bal-

On Balun Transformers

Figure of merit is established to express relative balance quality obtained with balun transformers. Comparator for measuring balance efficiency is described and results of tests on typical uhf and vhf baluns are reported

anced or push-pull components, I_a, and unbalanced or push-push components, I_b, as shown in Fig. 1B. The unbalanced components return through ground to the generator. The vector relation of the load-current components is illustrated in Fig. 1C.

Balance efficiency is defined as

$$\text{Balance efficiency} = |I_a| \times 100/(|I_a| + |I_b|) \quad (1)$$

When only balanced currents flow, $I_b = 0$, and the balance efficiency is 100 percent.

For consistent comparison, the balun should be tested with a balanced load equal to the nominal design value.

Unbalanced Load

The balun may also be operated with energy flow in the opposite direction as shown in Fig. 2*A* where it joins a balanced-mode generator with an internal impedance $2Z_o$ to an unbalanced load, Z_L. This is the more common application in television practice in which the load is the television receiver input and the generator, the balanced antenna and transmission line.

Load currents I_1 and I_2 result from turning on each of the voltages, E_o, separately. With both voltages on, the total load current is $(I_1 + I_2)$.

If one of the input voltages is reversed in phase (Fig. 2*B*) an unbalanced-mode generator is obtained and the load current becomes $(I_1 - I_2)$. If the balun input is balanced, this unbalanced mode is suppressed and I_1 equals I_2.

From the vector diagram, Fig. 1C, it is seen that

$$I_b = I_1 - I_2/2 \quad (2)$$

$$I_a = I_1 + I_2/2 \quad (3)$$

and

$$\frac{I_b}{I_a} = \frac{I_1 - I_2}{I_1 + I_2} = \frac{1 - I_2/I_1}{1 + I_2/I_1} \quad (4)$$

Thus the ratio of the receiver current magnitudes for the two feed conditions shown in Fig. 2 is the same as the ratio of the unbalanced and balanced current magnitudes derived in the first case of Fig. 1.

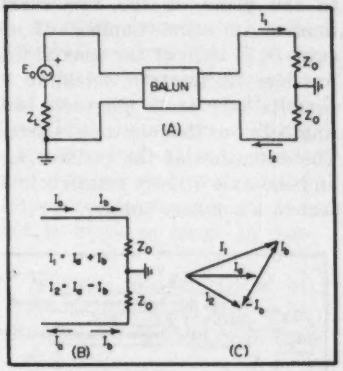

FIG. 1—Balun joining a balanced-mode generator to an unbalanced load

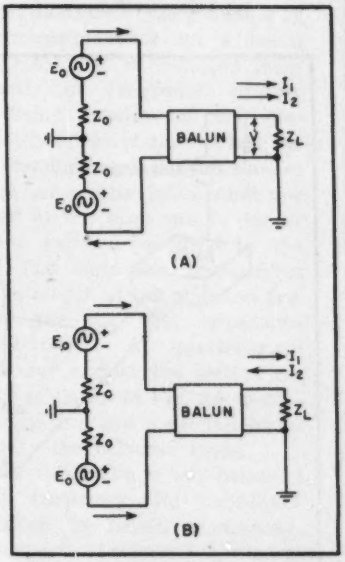

FIG. 2—Balun joining a balanced-mode generator to unbalanced load (A), and joining an unbalanced-mode generator to unbalanced load (B)

The relation between the balance efficiency and the impedances of the load and generator is considered next.

Applying Thevenin's theorem to the output circuit of Fig. 2A

$$I_1 = V_1/(Z_L + Z') \quad (5)$$

and

$$I_2 = V_2/(Z_L + Z') \quad (6)$$

where Z' is the measured impedance looking into the balun output with the input voltages, E_o, turned off; and V_1 and V_2 are the open-circuit output voltages obtained by turning on the input voltages separately.

The ratio of I_1 to I_2 is unaffected by the value of the load impedance, Z_L. Hence, from Eq. 1 and 4, the balance efficiency is independent of the load impedance.

The load-current components are proportional to the balun input voltages produced by applying the two generators separately. However, since these voltages depend upon the generator internal impedance as well as the balun input impedances to ground, the ratio of I_1 to I_2 and hence the balance efficiency, is a function of the generator internal impedance, $2Z_o$.

The balun should therefore be tested with a generator having an internal impedance equal to the nominal value for which the balun was designed, 300 ohms in television practice.

Example

A typical example of balance efficiency plotted against frequency is shown in Fig. 3.

An advantage in expressing the quality of balance in this manner is seen in that the relative absolute magnitudes of the measurements for either type of balun application are apparent at any frequency.

One means of experimentally de-

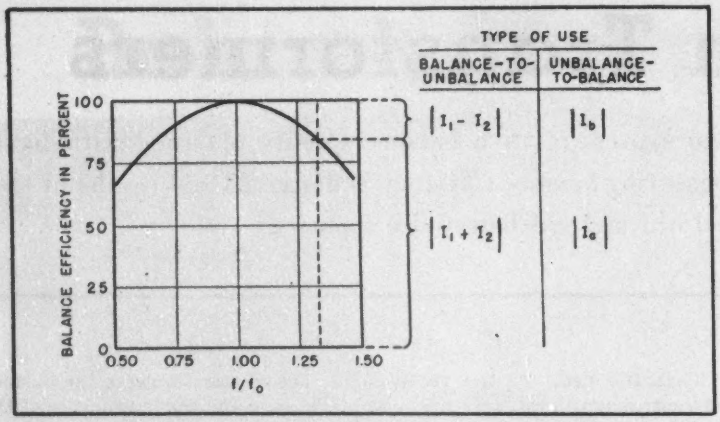

FIG. 3—Typical example of balance efficiency plotted against normalized frequency

termining the data required for calculating the balance efficiency is given by Tomiyasu.[2] The data may also be obtained by use of slotted lines. Connect balanced output loads of the balun to the inner conductors of two slotted coaxial measuring lines as shown in Fig. 4.

As the lines are identical and matched, the relative absolute magnitudes of the output voltages, V_1 and V_2, are found by sampling each line with a probe and receiver.

The phase relationship is measured by the use of two adjustable probes joined by equal length lines to the receiver. The probe depth and position on each of the lines are adjusted for zero receiver indication. Since the phase shift is linear on the two matched lines, the relative phase difference between V_1 and V_2 may be calculated.

Balance Comparator

The layout of the balance comparator for measuring these quantities is shown diagrammatically in Fig. 5 and in the exploded view.

Two short coaxial lines are positioned at right angles with inner conductors consisting of small carbon resistors, Z. One end of each resistor is grounded to its outer conductor by a shorting disk, C. The free ends of the two resistors lead to the balanced terminals of the balun under test. The outer conductors of the coaxial lines and the balun ground terminal are joined together. The coaxial or unbalanced terminals of the balun connect to a signal source.

A receiver or other indicator connects to a single-turn loop that may be rotated on an axis perpendicular to the plane of the two coaxial lines. An equal number of saw cuts, D, in each of the coaxial lines provides electrostatic shielding but permits very loose magnetic coupling between the loop and resistors. The extension of the resistor axes and the axis of loop rotation intersect in a common point.

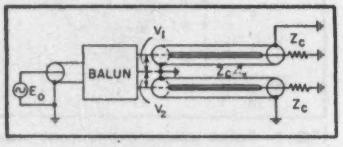

FIG. 4—Slotted-line method for measuring balance efficiency

With the loop in position B, bisecting the right angle formed by the two coaxial lines, the receiver indication will be proportional only to the unbalanced components, I_b. With the loop rotated 90 deg to position A, the receiver reading will be proportional only to the balanced-mode components, I_a.

Therefore the conditions previously described in which the balun joins an unbalanced generator to a balanced load are fulfilled. The values of the coaxial resistors Z are made equal to one-half of the nominal operating load of the balun under test.

Measurement

In operation, the loop is simply rotated to positions B and A and from the ratio of the corresponding receiver indications the balance efficiency may be calculated using Eq. 1. Identical results will be obtained if the receiver and generator are interchanged.

The relative magnitude of the currents I_1 and I_2 of Fig. 1A may also be found by rotating the loop to the 45-deg positions such that it is parallel to each of the resistors, Z, of Fig. 5 in turn. Hence the relative phases of the vectors of Fig. 1C may be calculated if desired.

In operation, considerable care must be exercised in maintaining

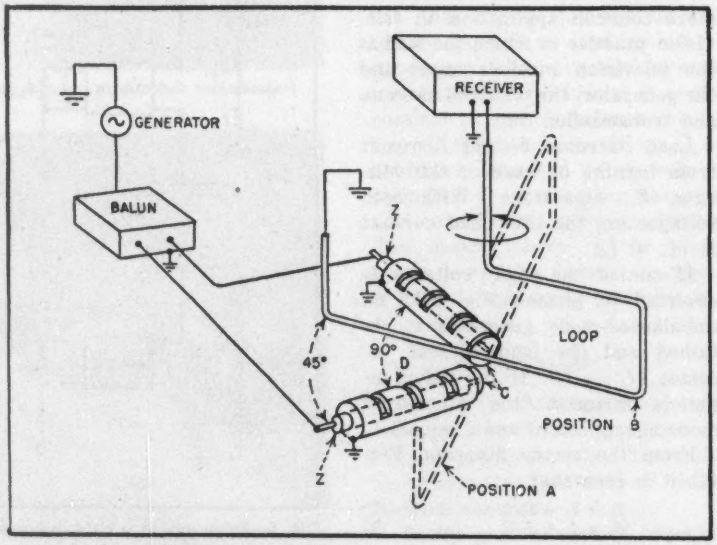

FIG. 5—Block diagram of balance comparator illustrating its use in determining balance efficiency

short symmetrical connection between the test balun and comparator terminals, especially in the uhf band.

As most of the baluns in television use are designed for nominal balanced impedances of 300 ohms, 150-ohm resistors are used in the balance comparator. However, the resistor-block assembly is designed so that other values may be easily substituted if necessary.

Tests

To check the accuracy of the device, measurements were taken on baluns having easily calculated balance-efficiency characteristics.

Figure 6A shows a balun is formed by a shorted coaxial sleeve, a quarterwave in length at the midband frequency of 700 mc, which isolates one end of the unbalanced coaxial line from ground potential. The equivalent electrical circuit is drawn in Fig. 6B. The calculated and measured data for the particular balun dimensions shown are plotted in Fig. 6C and show close agreement. Greatest unbalance occurs when the sleeve reactance, Z_s, at the open end approaches zero. For this condition, $I_1 = 0$, or the components I_a and I_b are equal and opposite in one leg of the load. Hence, from Eq. 1, the minimum balance efficiency becomes 50 percent.

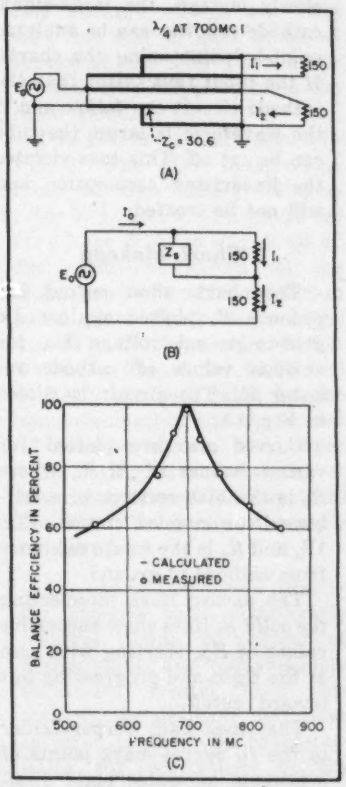

FIG. 6—Quarter-wave sleeve balun and results of balance-efficiency measurements

A commonly-used balun formed from a phase-reversing half-wave cable is shown in Fig. 7A and its equivalent electrical circuit in Fig. 7B. Calculated and measured data in the vhf range are given in 7C.

For the condition of a phasing cable an integral number of wavelengths long, I_1 and I_2 are equal in magnitude and flow in the same direction. Hence $I_a = 0$, and a minimum balance efficiency of 0 percent is obtained.

The greatest impedance bandwidth is obtained from this type of balun when the phasing cable is matched or equal to one-half the balanced load impedance. However, the greatest balance bandwidth is obtained when the ratio of load impedance to phasing-line impedance is made as large as possible.

The balance characteristics of both types of baluns are seen to be sharp in terms wide-band coverage.

Slotted Balun

A further check was provided by measurements taken on a balun (Fig. 8A) that is balanced independently of frequency change. This balun consists of two diametrically opposite slots cut in the outer conductor of the unbalanced coaxial line and the inner conductor shorted at the open end to one of the line sections produced by the slot. The slots are one-quarter wave in length at the midband frequency for the best impedance characteristic. A quarter-wave sleeve may enclose the slotted assembly as shown in Fig. 8A to provide shielding and a ground terminal near the balanced leads.

While this balun is well-balanced versus frequency, its impedance bandwidth is relatively narrow. For purposes of calculation, the impedance at the end of the coaxial line is one-fourth the shunt combination of the balanced load impedance and the balanced reactance presented by the forked tube.

The measured balanced efficiency data on this balun is given in Fig. 8B.

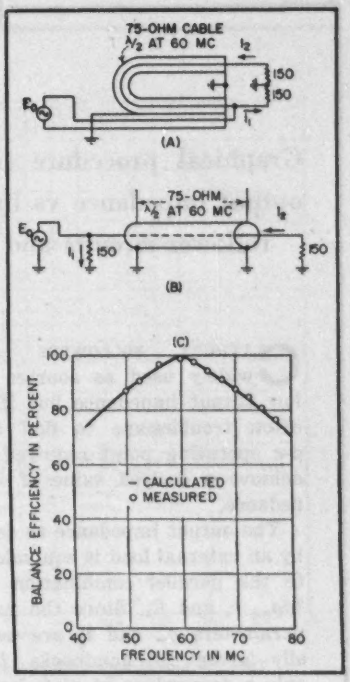

FIG. 7—Quarter-wave loop balun and results of balance-efficiency measurements

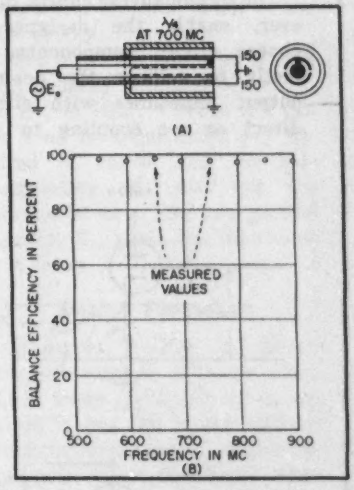

FIG. 8—Slotted balun and results of balance-efficiency measurements

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Cathode-Follower

Graphical procedure simplifies design and eliminates cut-and-try. Charts show output impedance vs input voltage for nine tube types commonly used in cathode-follower circuits and give required resistor value for operating point selected

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CATHODE FOLLOWERS are widely used as sources of low output impedance but it is often troublesome to find the d-c operating point required to achieve a desired value of impedance.

The output impedance as seen by an external load is equivalent to the parallel combination of $1/g_m$, r_p and R_k. Since the tube parameters g_m and r_p are usually given in handbooks for only a few values of plate voltage and current, cathode-follower design often reduces to a tedious cut-and-try procedure.

The accompanying charts, however, enable the designer to choose circuit components directly to achieve the desired output impedance with either direct or a-c coupling to the cathode-follower grid. They also furnish information needed to calculate gain and input impedance and plot input-output curves.

The charts show output impedance R_o plotted against d-c grid-to-ground voltage for various values of cathode resistance. Nine tube types commonly used in cathode-follower circuits are considered.

Assumptions

The expression for output impedance is derived from the small-signal linear-equivalent circuit and is applicable for small excursions of input voltage about a given operating point such that R_o does not change appreciably during the cycle. This is the case for most cathode followers where the a-c component of the input waveform is a few volts or less.

When the input wave is large enough, the excursions of E_{in} make appreciable changes in R_o and account must be taken of the rates of rise and fall of the input and output waveforms. When the input rises and falls slowly enough, the large-signal cathode follower can be analyzed point-by-point using the charts. If the input falls faster than the cathode circuit can follow and if the waveform is large, the tube can be cut off. This case violates the linearizing assumption and will not be treated.

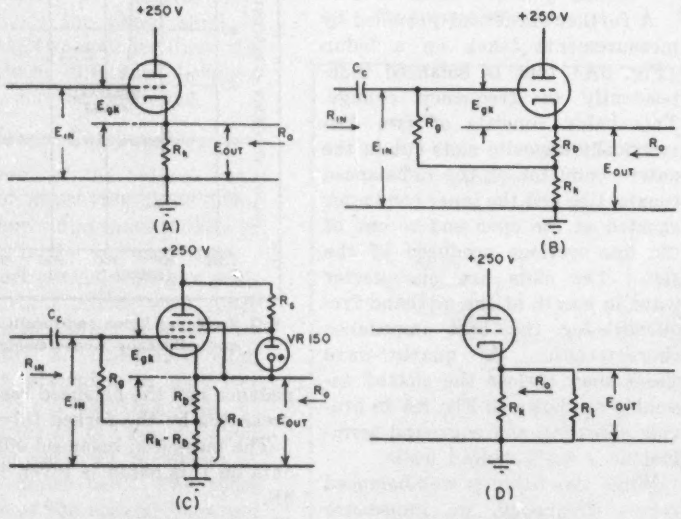

FIG. 1—Design procedure applies to direct-coupled cathode followers (A), a-c coupled, self-biasing circuits (B and C) and to cathode followers whose output is directly coupled to a resistive load (D)

Chart Makeup

The charts show output impedance R_o plotted against d-c grid-to-ground voltage E_{in} for various values of cathode resistor R_k. The circuit is shown in Fig. 1A.

Curves also are plotted for various values of R_b/R_k, where R_b is the bias resistor in a self-biased a-c coupled circuit, Fig. 1B, and R_k is the total resistance from cathode to ground.

The dashed lines intersecting the solid R_k lines show successive values of E_{gk}, starting with zero at the right and progressing left toward cutoff.

The small bars perpendicular to the R_k curves mark points of maximum allowable plate dissi-

Design Charts

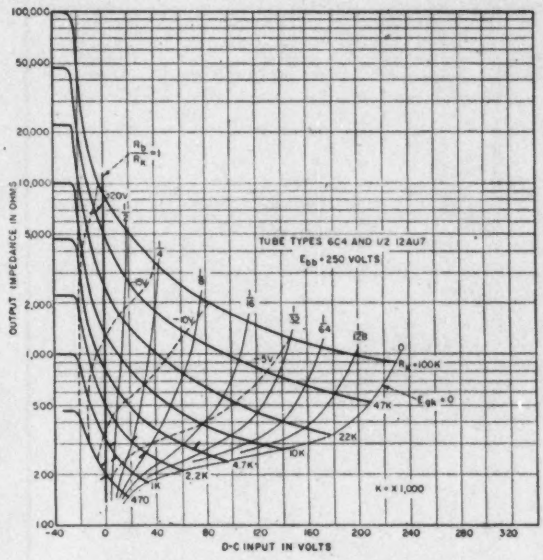

FIG. 2—Design curves for types 6C4 and 12AU7

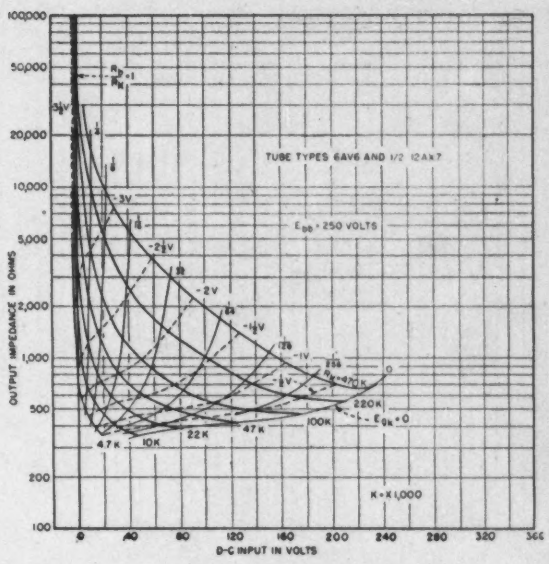

FIG. 3—Output impedance chart for 6AV6 and ½12AX7

pation. Points to the right of a bar require greater than allowable average dissipation. This area can still be used in on-off service if the duty ratio keeps the average dissipation below the rated value.

Two sets of bars are shown in Fig. 2. The upper bars, which occur at lower input voltages, refer to ½-12AU7. The others refer to the 6C4. In Fig. 3 all of the conditions shown on the chart are below the maximum rated plate dissipation of the ½12AX7; the bars refer to the 6AV6. In Fig. 4 the 6AB4 and ½-12AT7 are both rated for the same dissipation; so only one set of bars is shown. The upper bars in Fig. 5 and 6 occur at low input voltages and apply to the 6CL6; the lower bars apply to the 6AG7.

The charts are usable directly for circuits with plate-supply voltages within 20 percent of design value. For voltage-supply variations greater than this amount, the designer may have to refer to the tube characteristics for corrections to the nominal operating point.

Design Relations

The output impedance is

$$R_o = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_p} + g_m + \frac{1}{R_k}} \qquad (1)$$

Circuit gain is

$$A = \frac{d\,E_{out}}{d\,E_{in}} = \frac{d\,[E_{in} + E_{gk}]}{d\,E_{in}}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{d\,E_{gk}}{d\,E_{in}} \qquad (2)$$

For graphical use, this becomes

$$A = 1 - \left|\frac{\Delta E_{gk}}{\Delta E_{in}}\right| \qquad (3)$$

To find the gain of the circuit, take a step in E_{gk} straddling the operating point, read off the corresponding change in E_{in} and apply in Eq. 3.

The input resistance is

$$R_{in} = \frac{R_g}{\left[1 - A\,\frac{(R_k - R_b)}{R_k}\right]} \qquad (4)$$

The cathode current is

$$i_k = \frac{E_{out}}{R_k} = \frac{E_{in} + |E_{gk}|}{R_k} \qquad (5)$$

Voltages E_{in} and E_{gk} can be read from the chart. For triodes, i_k is the plate current; for pentodes it is the sum of plate and screen currents. In both cases it represents the total drain on the B+ supply.

The input-output curve, E_{out} vs E_{in}, is easily obtained, since $E_{out} = E_{in} + |E_{gk}|$. Voltage E_{gk} can be read in steps along any desired R_k curve, and the corresponding E_{in} read off the horizontal axis. The sum plotted against E_{in} gives the input-output curve.

Design Procedure

Example 1—For a direct-coupled cathode follower (Fig. 1A) using ½-12AU7 it is desired to find the proper cathode resistor for a nominal output impedance R_o = 600 ohms when E_{in}, the d-c signal level at the grid, is +80 volts.

Solution: In Fig. 2 the intersection of E_{in} = 80 volts with R_o = 600 ohms lies just below the R_k = 22 K curve, so R_k is slightly less than 22 K. By interpolation it is seen to be about 20 K.

Example 2—It is desired to distribute the audio output of a

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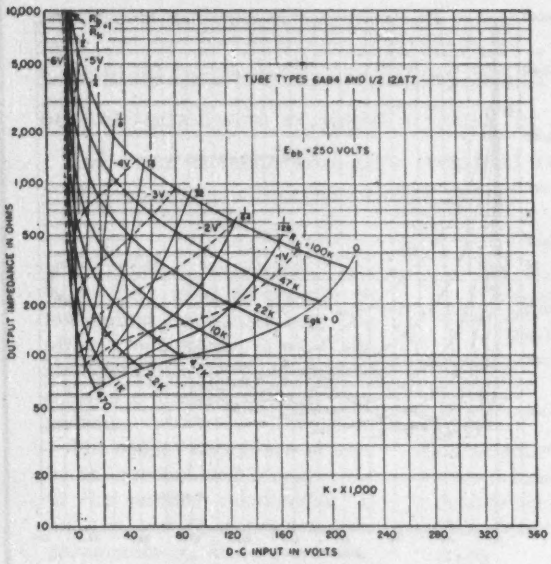

FIG. 4—Type 6AB4 and ½12AT7 design charts

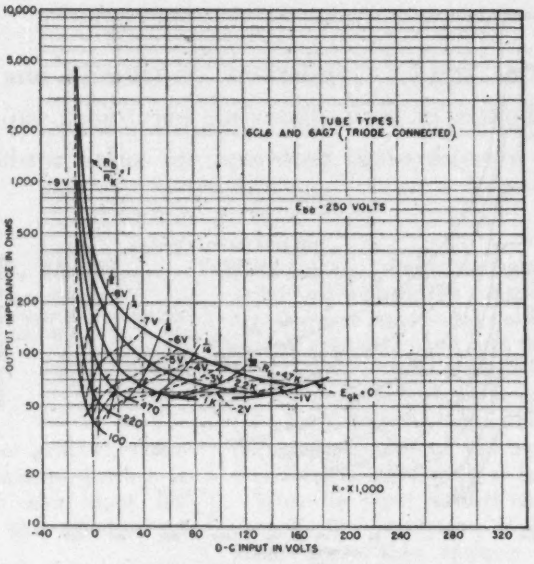

FIG. 5—Chart for 6CL6 and 6AG7 in triode connection

radio tuner to a number of amplifiers in different locations. The total amount of cable connecting the tuner to the amplifiers is 500 feet, and the capacitance of the signal wire to ground is 26.5 μμf per ft. It is desired to have the upper and lower half-power frequencies, f_2 and f_1, be 20,000 cps and 20 cps respectively. The tube to be used is a 6C4 connected as an a-c coupled, self-biased cathode follower (Fig. 1B).

Solution: For the upper half-power frequency to be 20,000 cps, an output impedance $R_o = 1/2\pi f_2 C$ is required, where C is the capacitance to ground of the signal wire, which is 26.5 μμf per ft × 500 feet = 1,330 μμf. The output impedance required is $R_o = 1/2\pi \times 20{,}000 \times 1330 \times 10^{-12} = 600$ ohms.

When self-bias is used, the cathode resistance can be any convenient value, and the bias resistor will be chosen to provide the proper d-c conditions for the tube.

Choosing 22 K for the cathode resistance, the intersection of the $R_k = 22$ K curve in Fig. 2 with $R_o = 600$ ohms lies between $R_b/R_k = \frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{16}$. By interpolation, it is seen to be at about $R_b/R_k = \frac{1}{13}$. Then $R_b = \frac{1}{13} R_k = \frac{1}{13}$ (22 K) ≈ 1.8 K, and the bottom resistor is $R_k - R_b = 22$ K − 1.8 K ≈ 20 K.

To find the gain under these conditions, take a five-volt step in E_{gk} straddling the operating point; E_{gk} goes from −15 volts to −10 volts, while E_{in} goes from 47 volts to 103 volts. Substituting into Eq. 3

$$A = 1 - \left| \frac{15 - 10}{47 - 103} \right|$$

$$= 1 - \frac{5}{56} = 0.91$$

The input resistance from Eq. 4 is

$$R_{in} = \frac{R_g}{1 - 0.91 \left(\frac{20 \text{ K}}{21.8 \text{ K}} \right)}$$

$$= 6.1 R_g$$

If the coupling network is to have a lower half-power frequency f_1, the coupling capacitor C_c should equal $1/2\pi f_1 R_{in}$. For most tubes, R_g is not recommended to be greater than one megohm; lower values are preferred to reduce the bias-shifting effect of grid current. If R_g = 100 K, then $R_{in} = 6.1 R_g = 610$ K and if $f_1 = 20$ cps is required, $C_c = 1/2\pi \times 20(610 \text{ K}) = 0.013$ μf. The closest nominal value is 0.01 μf and $R_g = 180$ K instead of the assumed 100 K gives the required R-C product with allowance for a −20-percent tolerance on the capacitance and a −10-percent tolerance on the resistance.

The cathode current, from Eq. 5, is $i_k = (87 + 6\frac{1}{2})/22$ K = 4.3 ma.

Design Notes

If the cathode follower is to deliver small voltages across high-impedance loads, a low-power tube such as the 12AU7 or 12AX7 can be used. If the tube is to deliver large voltages across low-impedance loads, a power tube such as the 6AG7 or 6AS7 should be used. If the tube is to be direct-coupled to input voltages near zero or slightly negative, a high-cutoff-voltage (low-mu) tube such as the 12AU7 or 6AS7 is indicated.

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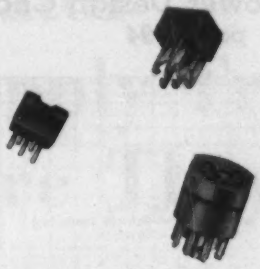

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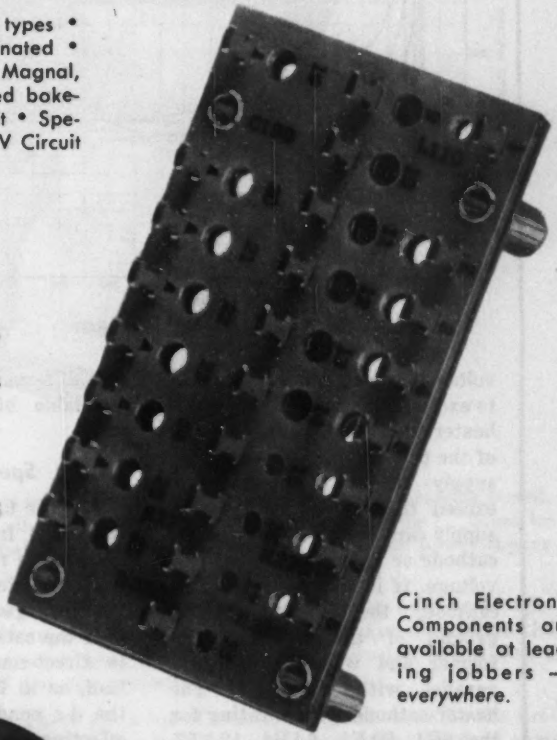

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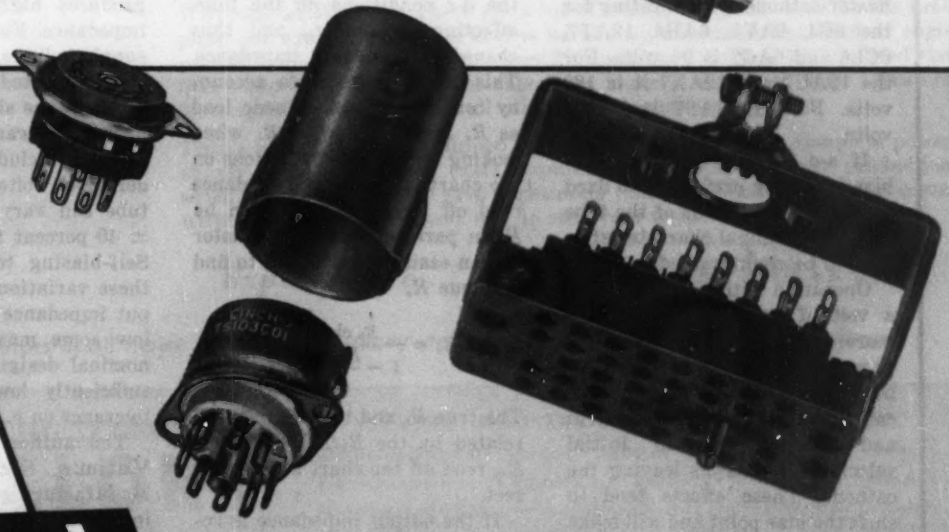

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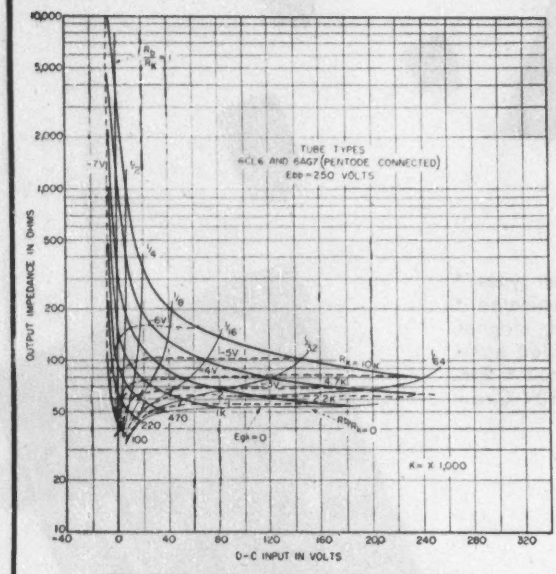

FIG. 6—Pentode connected 6CL6 and 6AG7

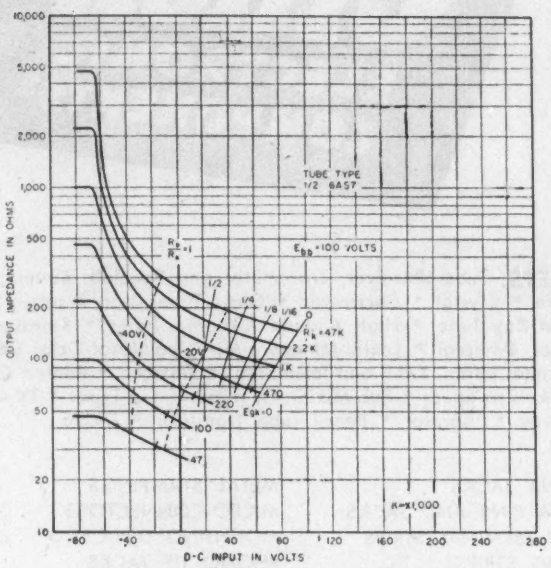

FIG. 7—Design chart for ½6AS7 tube

voltage, care should be taken not to exceed the maximum allowable heater-to-cathode voltage rating of the tube. If a grounded heater supply causes the voltage to exceed the ratings, the heater supply can be connected either to cathode or to a point of positive voltage. If it is connected to the cathode, the capacitance to ground of the heater transformer and wiring will be in parallel with the load. The heater-cathode voltage rating for the 6C4, 6AV6, 6AB4, 12AT7, 6CL6 and 6AG7 is 90 volts. For the 12AU7 and 12AX7 it is 180 volts. For the 6AS7 it is 300 volts.

If a-c coupling is used, self-bias is usually preferable to fixed bias, since variations of the tube from the nominal characteristics tend to be counteracted.

Operation within a fraction of a volt of zero-bias may prove more erratic than with a volt or more of bias, since there may be fractional-volt variations in contact potential between grid and cathode and in initial velocity of electrons leaving the cathode. These effects tend to shift the bias point and will make less difference when there is appreciable bias already on the tube.

Special Cases

For the 6AG7 shown pentode-connected in Fig. 1C, the VR-150 can be replaced by a bypass capacitor. Resistor R_s may be adjusted to give 150 volts.

If the cathode follower output is direct-coupled to a resistive load, as in Fig. 1D, R_L changes the d-c conditions on the tube, affecting g_m and r_p, and thus changing the output impedance. This can be taken into account by considering the cathode load as R_k in parallel with R_L when looking up the bias conditions on the chart. The output impedance read off the chart will then be R_o in parallel with R_L. Resistor R_L can easily be taken out to find the true R_o.

$$\text{True } R_o = \frac{R_o \text{ chart}}{1 - \dfrac{R_o \text{ chart}}{R_L}}$$

The true R_k and true R_b are still related by the R_b/R_k ratio, and E_{in} read off the chart is also correct.

If the output impedance is required to be lower than can be obtained within the power dissipation rating of the best available tube, either connect in parallel N cathode followers each designed to have an output impedance NR, where R is the required output impedance, or reduce the plate-supply voltage so that the operating point can be shifted to one of higher d-c current without exceeding rated dissipation. The higher current produces higher g_m and lower impedance. For such changes in supply voltage, new charts must be constructed.

Allowance should be made for normal tolerances of the components, including the tube. Under given voltages, the g_m of the tube can vary on the order of ± 40 percent from the nominal. Self-biasing tends to minimize these variations, but if the output impedance must be held below some maximum value, the nominal design value should be sufficiently lower to allow for tolerance on g_m.

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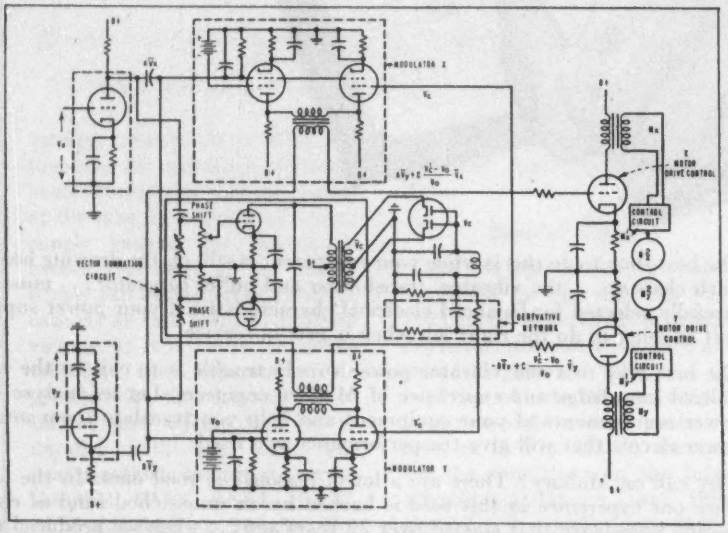

FIG. 1—Positioning and motion control system designed for automatic milling machine

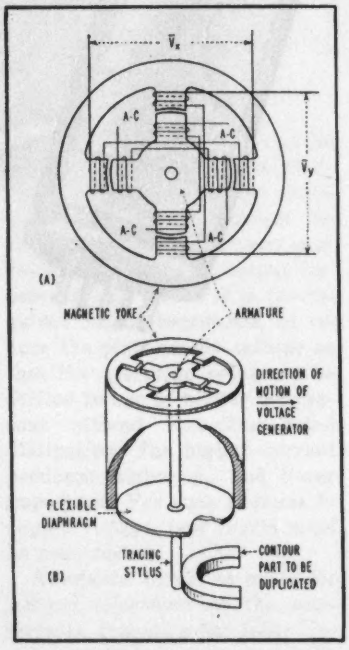

FIG. 2—Input voltages are developed by voltage generator (A) when used with stylus following contour (B)

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The electronic circuit of the positioning and motion control system is shown in Fig. 1. Input voltages V_x and V_y, are developed by the voltage generator shown in Fig. 2A when used in the manner shown in Fig. 2B. The voltage generator has a stylus that traces the contour to be duplicated. The displacement of the armature resulting from the flexure of the diaphragm upon pressure of the stylus results in voltages V_x and V_y being developed across the windings of the magnetic yoke shown in Fig. 2A.

The in-phase voltages V_x and V_y, representing displacement vectors, are applied to amplifiers and, in turn, to phase-shifting networks that rotate each voltage 90 deg in opposite directions in a vector summation circuit. If the stylus does not move, the resultant voltage V_r will be zero. Voltages V_x and V_y are also applied to modulators X and Y which, in turn, drive the positioning motors M^2_x and M^2_y.

The voltage V_r passes through the derivative network where a factor proportional to the time rate of change is added. The resulting voltage V^1_r is compared in the modulators X and Y with a fixed reference voltage V_r. When V^1_r and V_r are equal the modulator output is zero.

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The mathematical relations of the voltages involved in the operation of the electronic circuit are shown in Fig. 1.

The inventor, C. L. Calosi has been granted Patent 2,627,055 and has assigned his invention to Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Newton, Mass.

Headphone Jack For Remote Cue Receivers

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Many broadcast stations use battery-portable or a-c/d-c receivers as air monitors on remote pickups. Because of the feedback problem, it is necessary to equip the receiver with a headphone outlet and a means of silencing the speaker. The simplest solution is to install a two-circuit jack which either grounds or opens the voice-coil lead, and connects the headphones across the plate of the output tube. This gives adequate volume level under all conditions and relieves the necessity of providing a separate means of controlling the volume. In most receivers, a 50K to 100K resistor in series with a 0.02 to 0.05 μf capacitor will produce a sufficient drop in output level for normal conditions of headphone use.

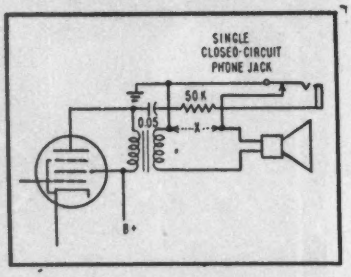

FIG. 1—Single closed-circuit phone jack is installed in secondary of output transformer

The circuit in Fig. 1 was used to modify a portable receiver when a 2-circuit jack was not available. A simple closed-circuit jack was made to function properly with the hook-up shown. It is necessary only to insulate the jack frame from ground.

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Slow Multivibrator Using Gas Tubes

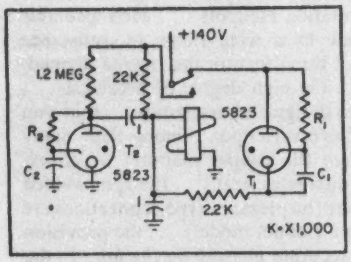

FIG. 1—Astable multivibrator circuit

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Multivibrators or similar circuits are usually employed for timing periods from a few microseconds to a small fraction of a second. For times of several seconds thermal timers can be used, and for longer intervals, mechanical devices. None of these devices is well suited to measuring periods of a few seconds.

The circuit described here, a sort of analog to the multivibrator, works well in the range of a few seconds, and has other advantages as well. Like the ordinary multivibrator it can exist in astable, monstable and bistable form.

Figure 1 shows the astable circuit. Initially the relay is in the upper de-energized position. Capacitor C_1 charges until T_1 fires, allowing current to flow bringing the relay to the lower position, where it is held by current through the 22,000-ohm resistor. Now C_2 charges until T_2 fires. The voltage drop at the plate of T_2 is communicated to the relay coil through the capacitor joining them. This de-energizes the relay, allowing it to return to the upper position where the cycle begins over again.

The relay used in tests had a 110-volt d-c coil of about 3,500-ohm resistance. It was a double-pole double-throw type, and the output consisted of the operation of the other contacts. Since current requirements are small, the 140-volt supply can be obtained from a small half-wave selenium rectifier.

To convert the circuit to monostable operation, it is merely necessary to change the igniter connection of T_1 to that shown in Fig. 2. Resistor R_2 may be one or two megohms, C_2 about one hundred $\mu\mu$f, and R_4 the proper value to give the desired bias on the igniter. This should be such that the sum of bias and trigger voltages is sufficient to fire the tube, usually from 80 to 100 volts. Optimum operating condition depends somewhat on various factors, and is best determined by actual test.

For bistable operation, the igniters of both tubes are connected as in Fig. 2, with a common trigger input connection.

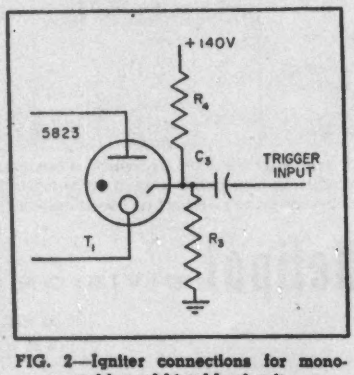

FIG. 2—Igniter connections for monostable and bistable circuits

Automatic Control of TV Picture Brightness

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Room light reflected from the face of a tv picture tube is added to both the light and dark elements of the image decreasing the apparent contrast ratio. For best viewing, the ratio of light to dark values should remain unchanged for all practical lighting conditions.

The circuits shown in Fig. 1 may be used to maintain the desired contrast ratio by increasing or decreasing the gain of the video amplifier. A 1P41 phototube is mounted behind a translucent window in a position where it will receive light directed toward the picture tube screen. The phototube output is amplified and applied to the video amplifier screen grid voltage according to the amount of light in the room.

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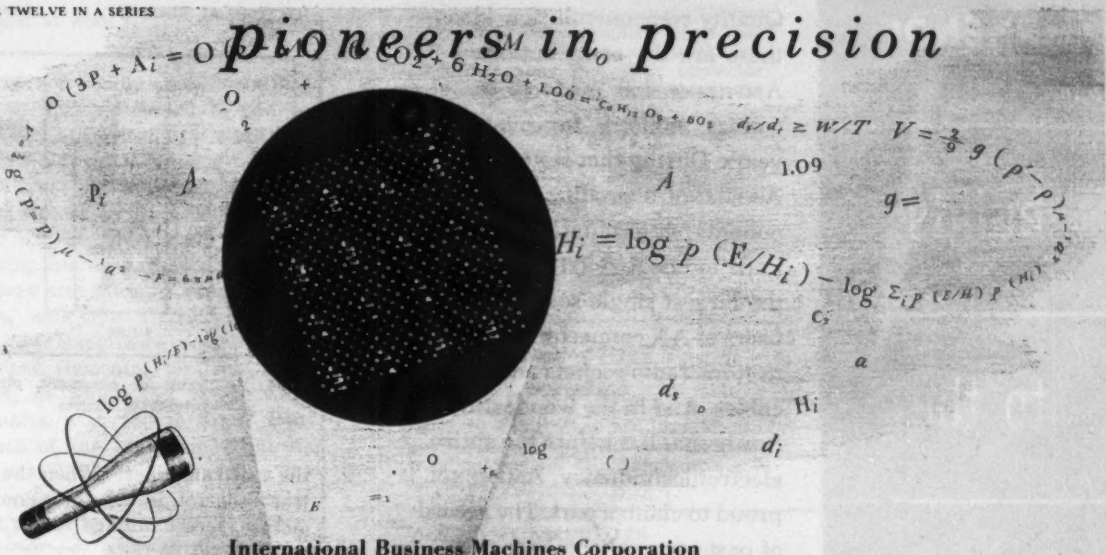

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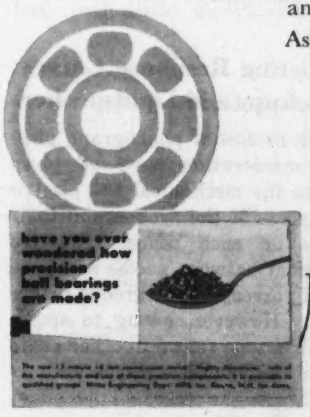

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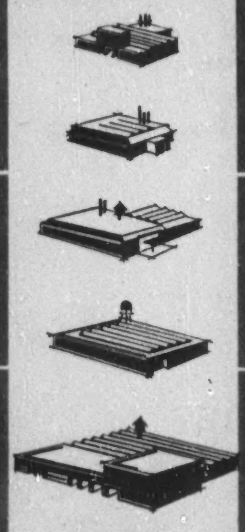

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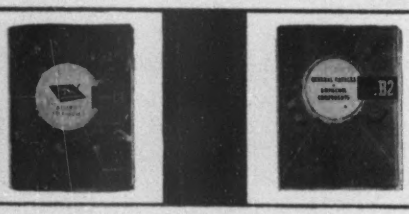

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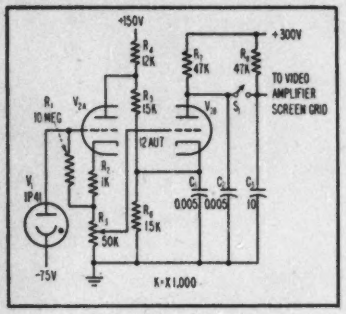

FIG. 1—Circuit of automatic picture brightness control

the video amplifier. When the contrast control is set for a normal picture, screen voltage varies from about 65 to 165 volts.

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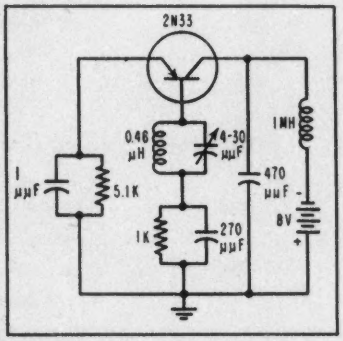

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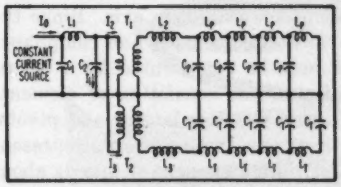

FIG. 1—Equivalent circuit of α pickup. Output is proportional to I_1

own axis; and needle resonance, in which the needle mass resonates with the record groove compliance.

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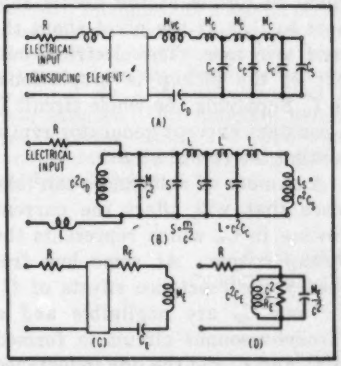

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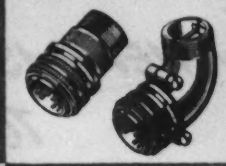

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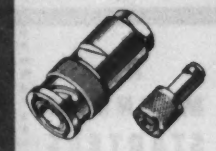

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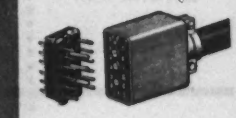

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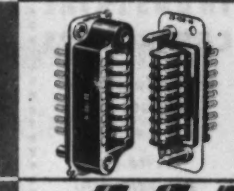

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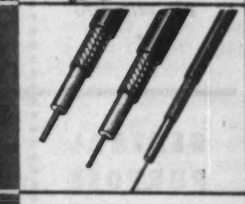

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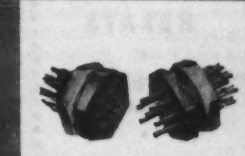

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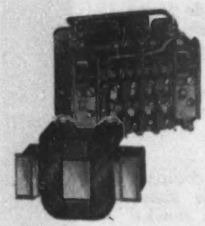

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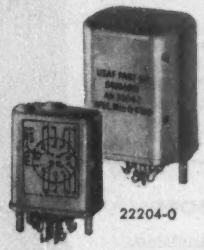

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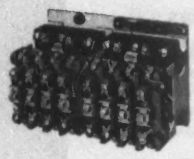

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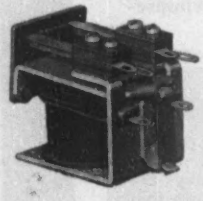

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Mass of the needle is represented by L_1, while C_1 and C_2 are the compliance of the record groove and needle support respectively. The symbol L_2 represents the moment of inertia of the head about the pivot and L_3 is its polar moment of inertia about the tone arm axis. Since the arm possesses mass and compliance it may be represented by a transmission line consisting of elements L_P and C_P. For lateral and pivotal vibrations, these elements represent distributed moment of inertia about the pivot and distributed rotational compliance, respectively. The line is short circuited at the end representing the pivot since at this terminal rotational velocity may occur without torque. The torsional constants of the arm may be similarly represented, forming another transmission line consisting of elements L_T and C_T. These are equivalent to polar moment of inertia and torsional compliance of the arm. In this case the line is open-circuited at the pivot since no torsional velocity can take place though torque may exist. Each of the transmission line circuits is fed by a transformer. Transformer T_1 has a step-up ratio equal to ratio of the torque at the needle support to that at the pivot point, and T_2 has a ratio equal to torque at the needle support to that at the pivot about the tone arm axis. The electrical output of the pickup is proportional to I_1. Supplying the whole circuit is a constant current generator representing the record groove.

A number of resonances can take place that will affect the current flowing in C_2, which represents the pickup output. At some low frequency the reactance effects of C_1, L_1, and C_P are negligible and a parallel-resonant circuit is formed by C_2 and L_2 and the line inductance L_P. This corresponds to the pivotal resonance. At higher frequencies

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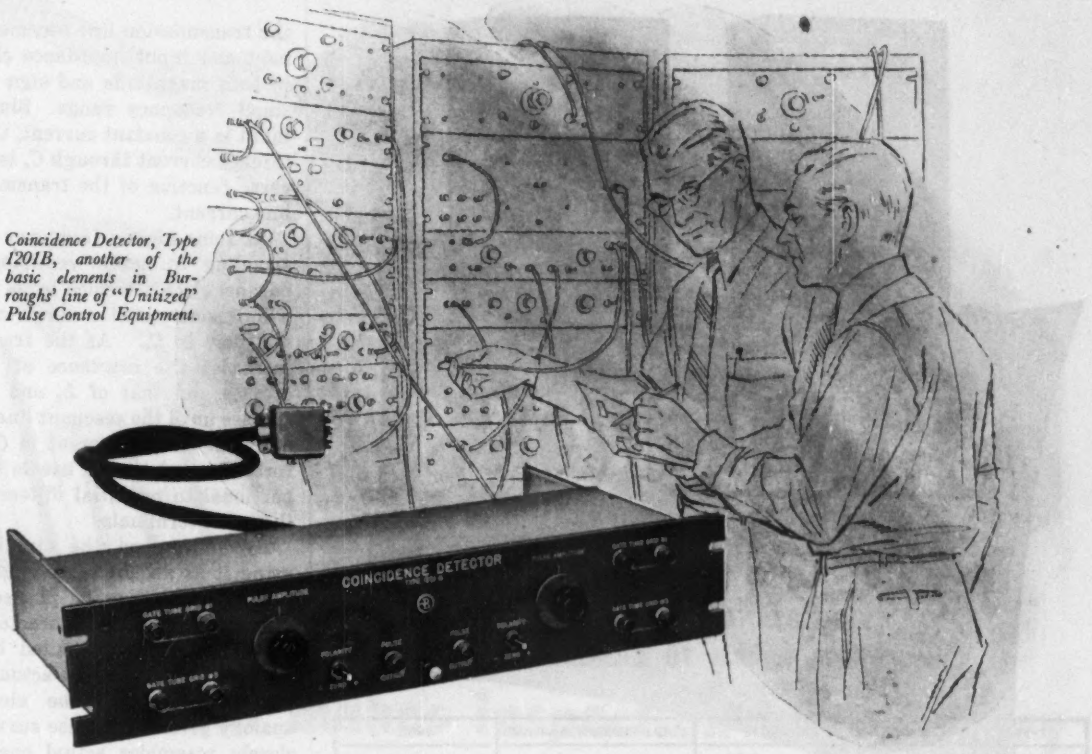

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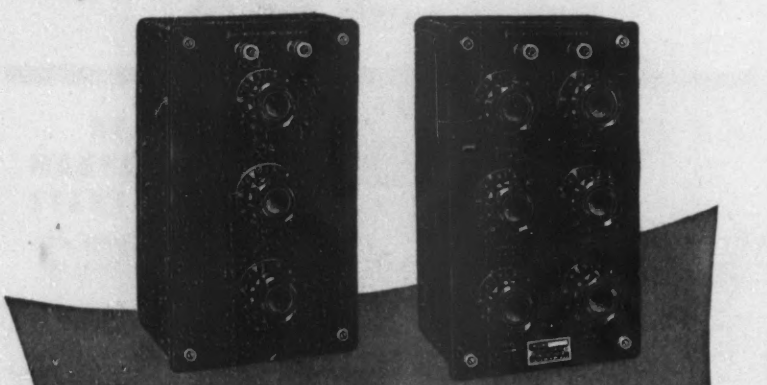

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By setting up the circuit and using it as an analog computer response curves can be plotted that indicate the response characteristics of the pickup represented by the system. Tests made on actual pickups indicate that the electrical analogy gives a response curve that closely resembles actual operating conditions.

In a loudspeaker system the same type of analogy can be made. The resulting circuit is shown in Fig. 2A where R and L are the resistance and inductance of the voice coil, and M_{VC} is its mass. Capacitance C_D is the compliance of the support spider. The distributed mass and compliance of the cone are represented by the transmission line and elements M_C and C_C. By mathematical analysis the transducing element of Fig. 2A can be transferred to an electrical equivalent resulting in the circuit shown in Fig. 2B.

The loudspeaker is normally connected to a signal source of low impedance. When the frequency of the source is varied over a wide range several resonance effects take place. At low frequencies the reactance effects of L are negligible and the circuit reduces to a simple parallel LC circuit. At higher frequencies the transmission line comes into resonance.

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Simplified equivalent circuits in Fig. 2C and 2D, show the damping effect for low frequencies. The resistance of the mechanical circuit R_s has been included since it does provide some damping of the resonant circuit. In practice the value of this resistance is too low to provide critical damping of the mechanical circuit. This means that the reflected resistance C^2R_s is too high to achieve this condition and that critical damping conditions can be reached by a suitable choice of $(R+R_o)$, where R_o is the generator output impedance.

In experimental tests to determine the accuracy of the equivalent circuit predictions, a photoelectric measuring device was used. A phototube and light source were arranged so that movement of the speaker cone would change the amount of light falling on the tube, in turn changing the voltage output of the cell. The voltage output of the cell can be used to plot the movement of the cone on an oscilloscope. Results have shown good agreement between the experimental and analytical work.

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Spectrographic Monitor for Metallic Dust

By Ivor B. N. Evans

Using a recording spectrograph system, a monitor for poisonous beryllium dust gives a continuous check on atmosphere contamination. The first commercial model, built for the Atomic Energy Commission by Winston Electronics Ltd. has an alarm system that can be used to sound a warning or operate automatic safety devices in plants working with beryllium.

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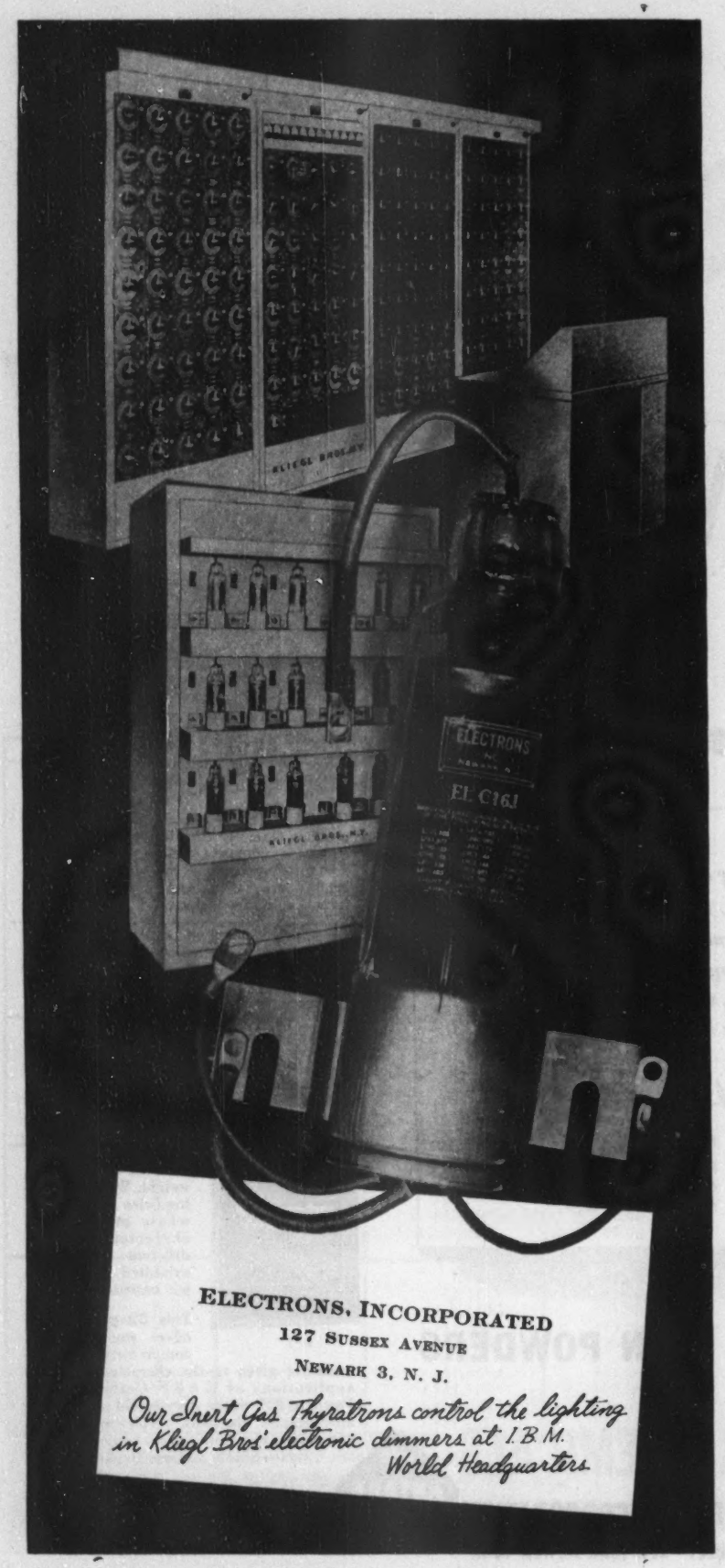
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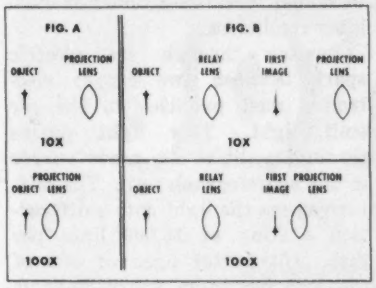
Since the end result is the same—an enlarged image of a part on the screen—this might seem a roundabout system to the uninitiated. On the contrary, there are logical mathematical reasons for it. One of the more restrictive factors in conventional optical systems is expressed by the formula, M = id/od; that is, magnification equals the ratio of the image distance to the object distance. In practice, where image distance is limited, this entails using lenses of short



focal length for high magnifications. The lens is moved close to the work, decreasing object distance and unfortunately decreasing at the same time the size part which may be checked (Fig. A).

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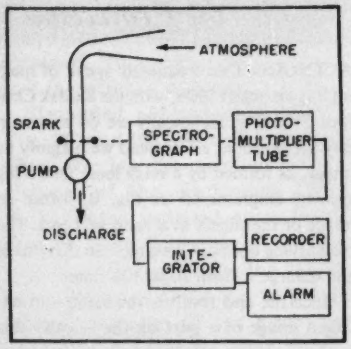
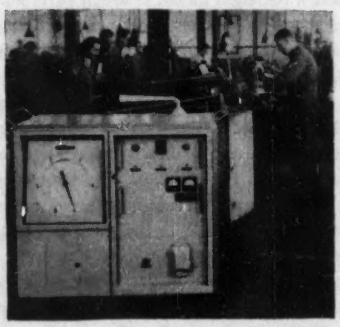


FIG. 1—Block diagram of spectrographic dust monitor. Spectrograph passes only lines of beryllium to phototube

through a horn, having an orifice about the same diameter as the human mouth, at a rate comparable to human breathing under manual labor conditions.

Passing through the electric spark between two copper electrodes, dust particles in the air emit light. This light passes through a slit to a concave mirror in the spectrograph unit. The mirror reflects the light onto a diffraction grating of 15,000 lines per inch. Ultraviolet light of one of the two beryllium spark lines is passed back, via the mirror, through a second slit to a photomultiplier tube.

The current across the photomultiplier closely follows the intensity of the beryllium line and, therefore, is an immediate indication of the amount of beryllium in the air being sampled. The tube's output is amplified to operate a chart recorder, giving a continuous record of the concentration of



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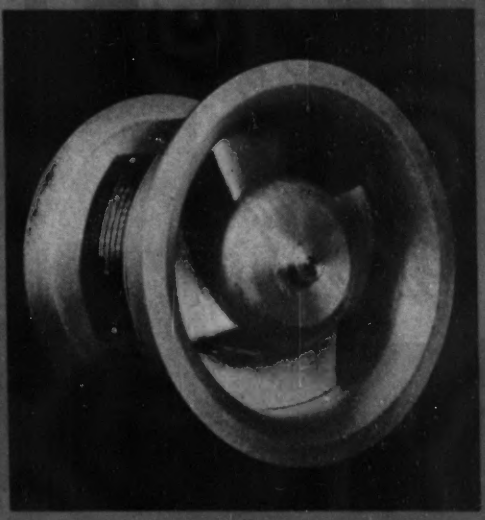

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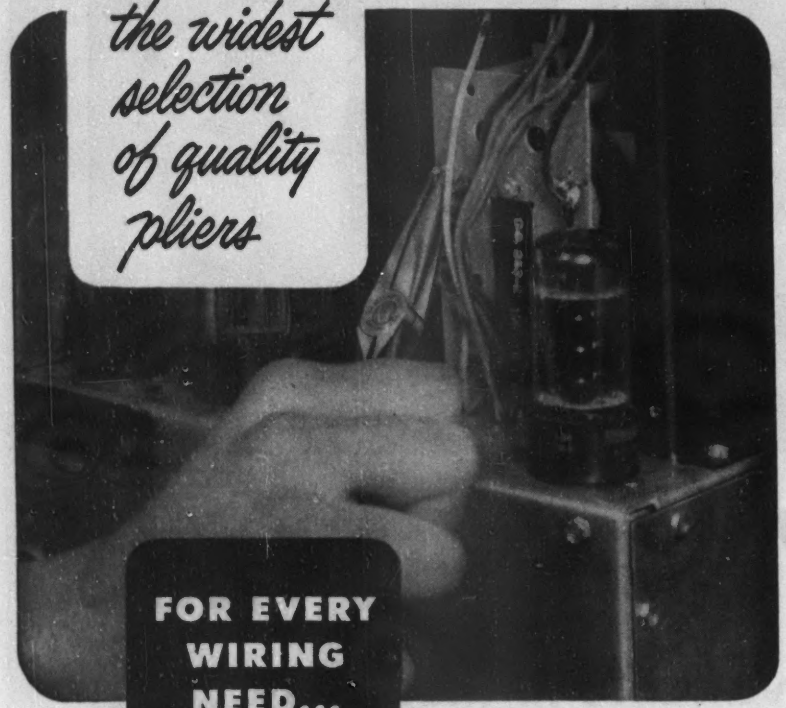

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Rotating Screen Color TV Tube

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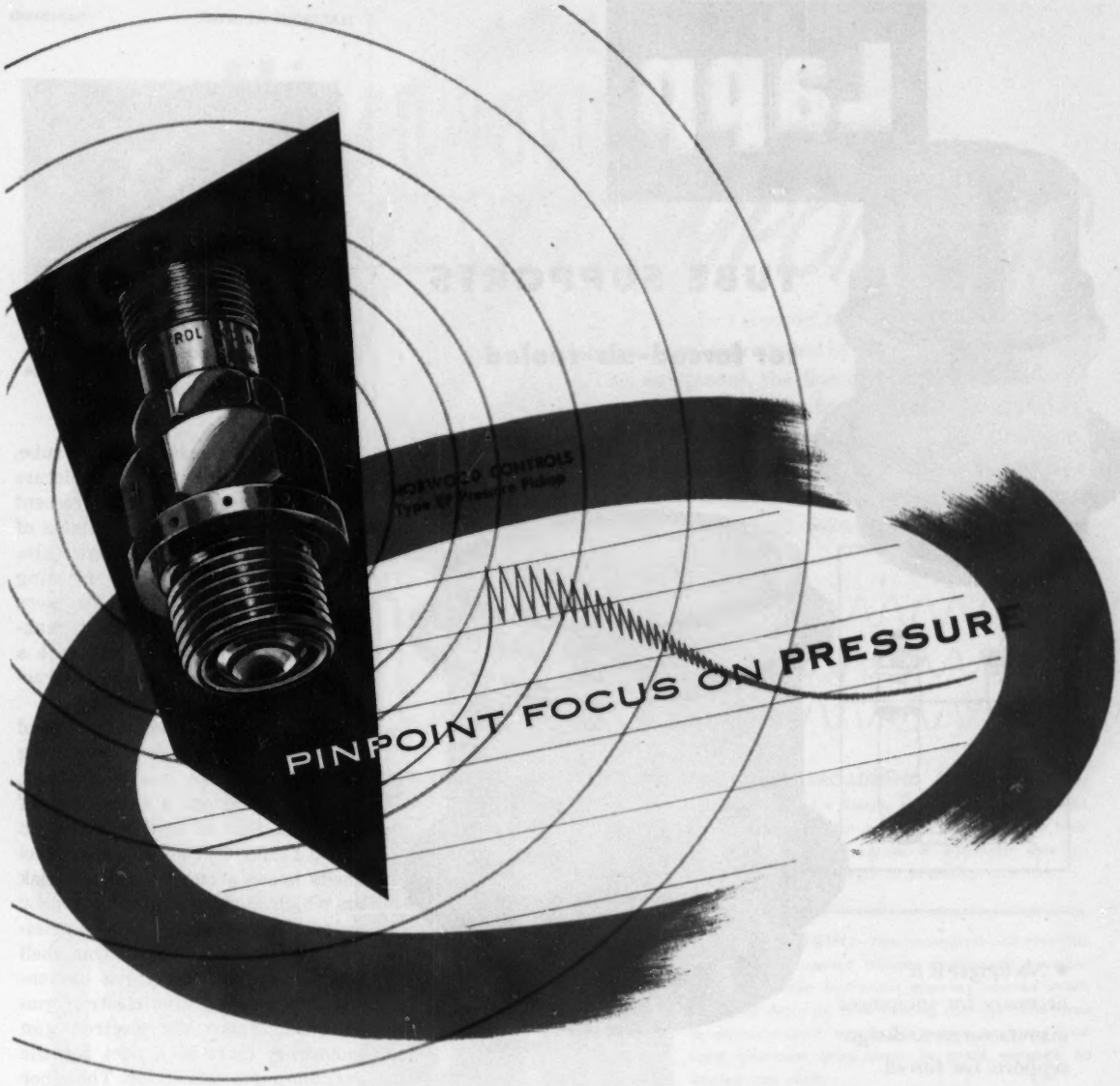
IN RECEIVERS for sequential color television pictures a color-filter wheel rotates in front of the cathode-ray tube. These filters absorb approximately 80 percent of the light developed by the black-and-white tube. To overcome this appreciable light loss, a color-image reproducer has been suggested in which a segmented luminescent screen is mounted within the tube, and in which each of the screen segments emits light corresponding to a selected primary color when subjected to cathode-ray excitation.[1,2]

Assuming that the efficiency of the fluorescent powder is the same



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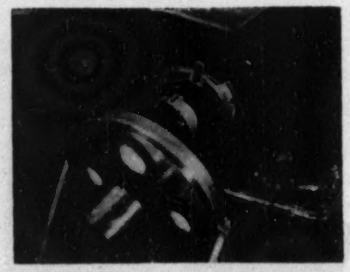
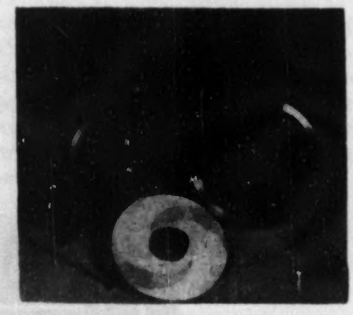


FIG. 1—Rotating-screen tube for sequential color protection avoids use of large wheel twice raster height

as that of a black-and-white tube, the white portions of a color picture using a tube with a fluorescent wheel would equal the brightness of a corresponding monochrome tube.

The diameter of the rotating fluorescent screen must be more than twice the raster height, making a large direct-view tube with a built-in fluorescent wheel impractical.

A compact continuously-pumped projection tube with a revolving fluorescent wheel has been built. This tube employs a raster size of $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and is shown in Figs. 1 and 2. Two stainless-steel shells house a revolving glass disk on which three pairs of phosphor segments fluorescing in the primary colors are deposited. One shell includes a window with a conventional projection-tube electron gun attached. Below the electron gun mounting, there is a port for the vacuum-pump connection. The other shell has a viewing window and also includes a central housing for the rotor, shaft and bearing that support and spin the $7\frac{1}{2}$-inch diameter fluorescent disk. Three ad-



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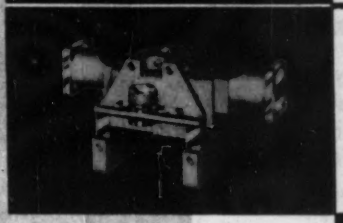

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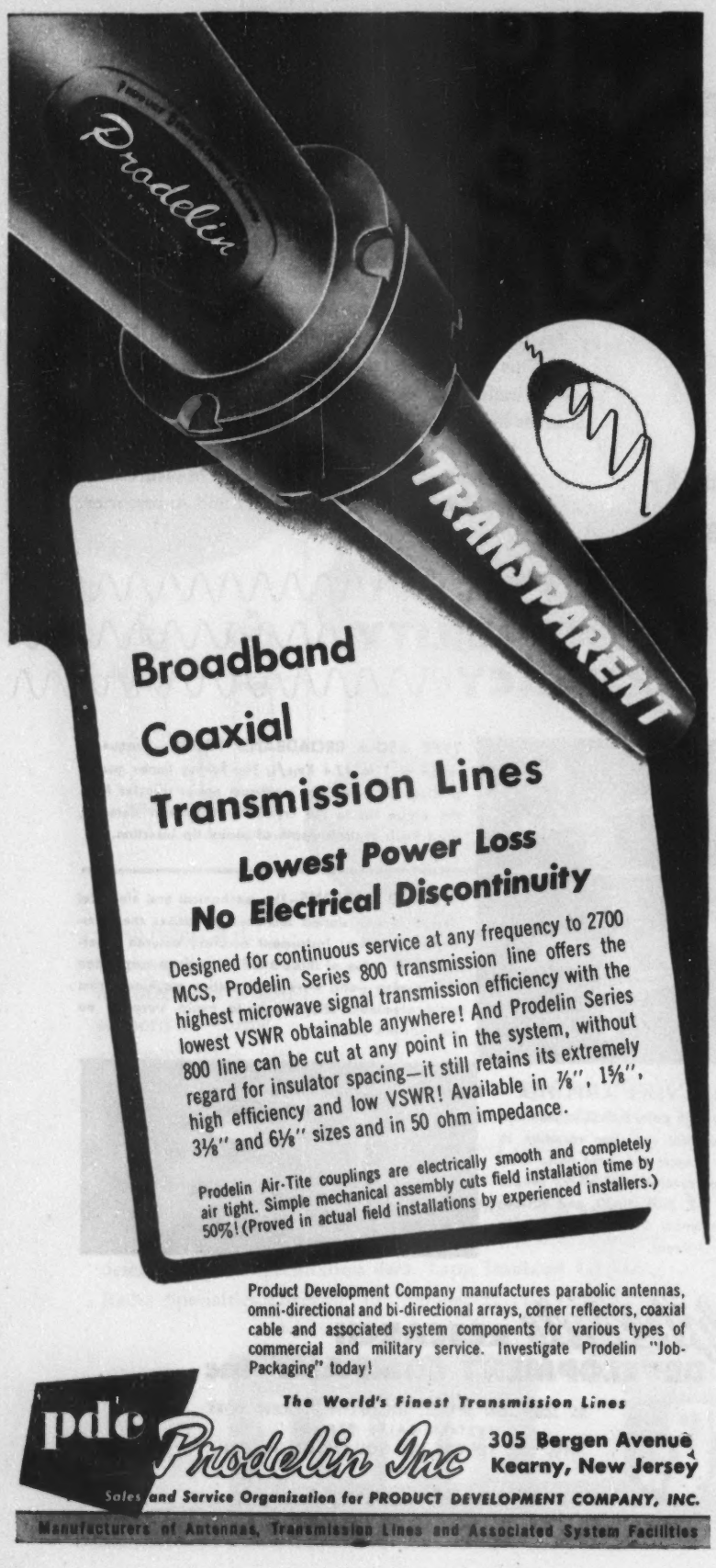
ditional windows permit observation of the afterglow of the phosphors. The two shells are made vacuum-tight by means of a neoprene ring. The stator of a pulse-interlock synchronous motor is placed over the rotor housing and spins the rotor at 1,800 rpm[8,4]. Precision ball-bearings similar to those used in rotating-anode x-ray tubes, are used inside the rotor housing.

The great tangential velocity of the rotating luminescent screen places limitations on the persistence of the phosphors that may be used. To maintain high resolution, the brightness of one picture element must decay to a small fraction of its activated luminance during the time in which the screen is displaced by the width of one element. Considering both the numerical values for the sequential system and the dimensions of the experimental tube, the decay time constant must be of the order of 2.7×10^{-4} sec if the brightness is to decay to 1 percent of that of a neighboring picture element.

The requirements for such a fast decay is common to the demands placed on phosphors for flying-spot cathode-ray tubes. The availability of suitable fast-decay color phosphors is limited.[8] For green, zinc oxide activated with zinc was selected; for red, calcium phosphate activated with bismuth; and for blue, calcium magnesium silicate activated with titanium. The decay time constant of the first two phosphors is approximately one microsecond, but the last-named phosphor has a low-intensity tail; a calcium aluminum silicate would have been more suitable for the blue, but was not available. Unfortunately, the luminous efficiency of all of these phosphors is comparatively low,[8] from 10 to 30 percent of that of ZnS-ZnCdS mixtures as used in monochrome tubes.

Crescent-shaped phosphor segments were applied to the glass by the silk-screening method and were aluminized on the electron gun side to enhance brightness. Owing to the large centrifugal force exerted during rotation, special care must be taken to insure adequate adhesion between the powder and the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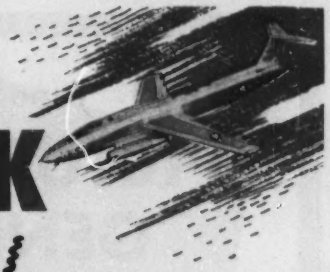

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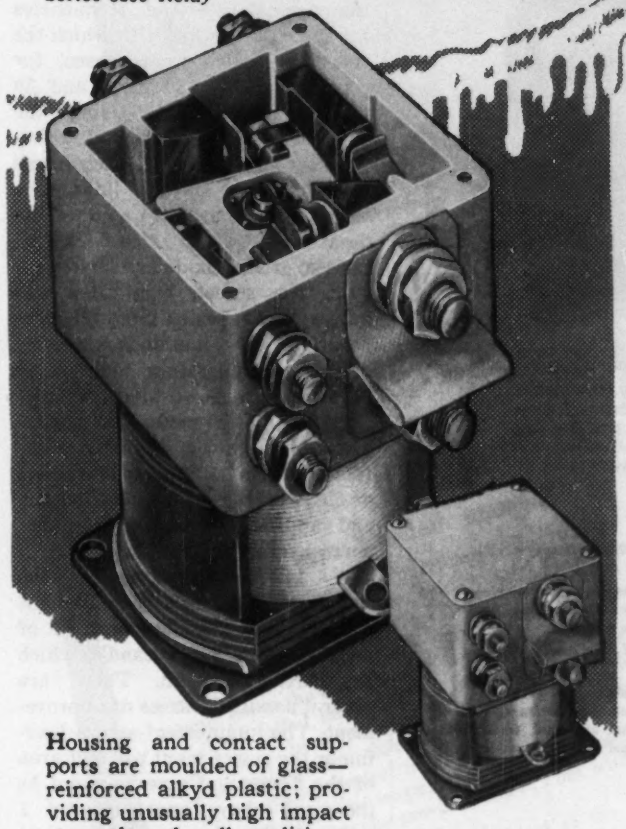

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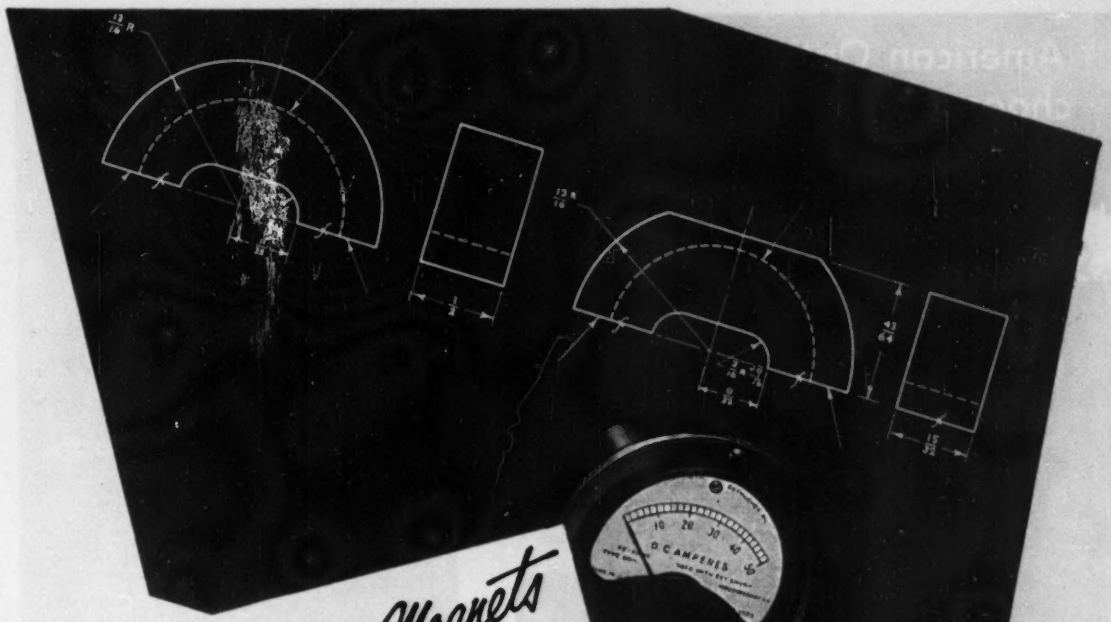
Because the available synchronous motor had a speed of 1,800 rpm, the vertical repetition frequencies for the color picture with which the tube was tested were chosen, for convenience, as 180 fields and 30 frames per second. Using the customary horizontal scanning frequency of 15,750 cycles, each frame was composed of 175 lines. The colors were pleasing in spite of the desaturated green, which is characteristic of zinc oxide activated with zinc. The screen brightness was low, as was expected from the comparatively low luminous efficiency of the color phosphors that had to be used because of the short persistence requirements. A typical white highlight brightness was 600 foot-lamberts at an anode voltage of 20 kv on the projection-tube gun and approximately 100 microamperes average current.

A 1½-foot projection screen illuminated through an $f/1.5$ lens would receive an illumination of approximately ½ foot-candle, which is scarcely enough. There are several possible sources of improvement. The luminescent-screen loading or the power input per unit area of the fluorescent screen cannot be increased above approximately 1 watt per sq. in. in the case of orthodox projection tubes because the screens heat up unduly[5]. A tube with a rotating fluorescent screen, on the other hand, has a screen area which is effectively three times larger, allowing six times higher screen loadings. Inasmuch as the only other practical limiting factor is resolution, or blooming due to high beam current, it would be advantageous to increase the luminescent screen loading by increasing the anode voltage instead of the beam current. A further improvement could be made by utilizing the superior light-gathering power of a Schmidt optical system. Such an optical system requires a convex



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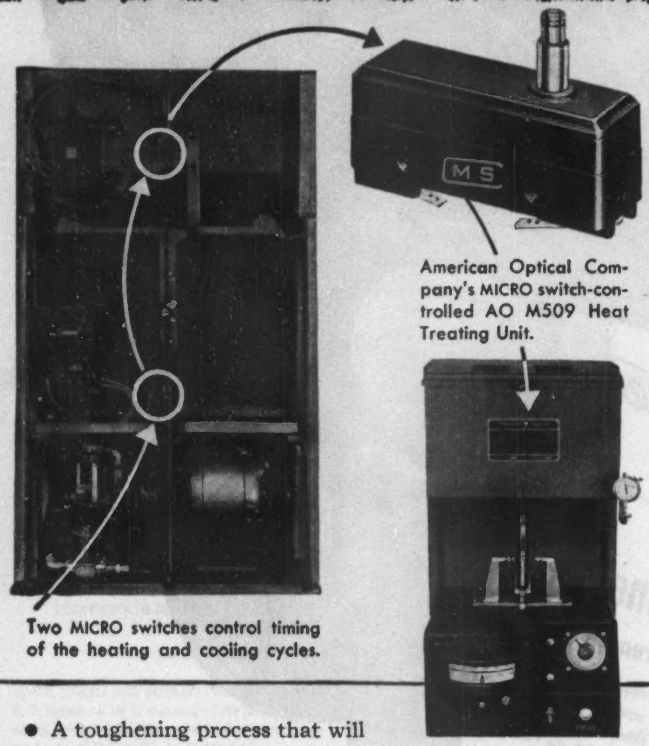

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Audio-Frequency Filters Using Negative Feedback

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CONSTRUCTION of an audio filter with constant input impedance designed to work into a required impedance is quite expensive, especially if it must have a reasonably good characteristic. Attenuation of about 60 db for undesired frequencies with sharp cutoffs usually require several inductors and capacitors of good quality.

The application of negative feedback varying with frequency, to tube circuits using low quality inductors and capacitors, can produce a band-pass or band-elimination filter whose characteristics can surpass the expensive one.

The circuit of the band-pass filter

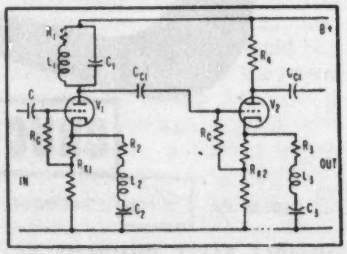
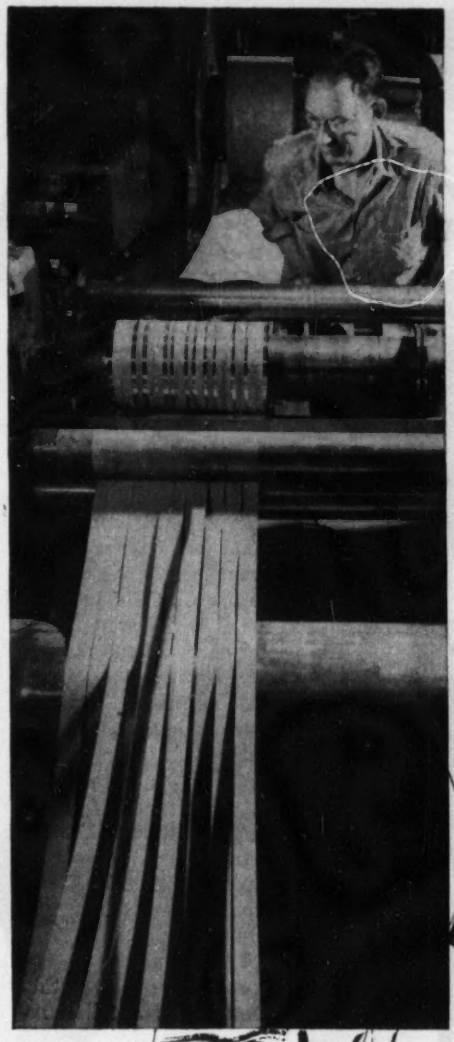


FIG. 1—Circuit of band-pass filter



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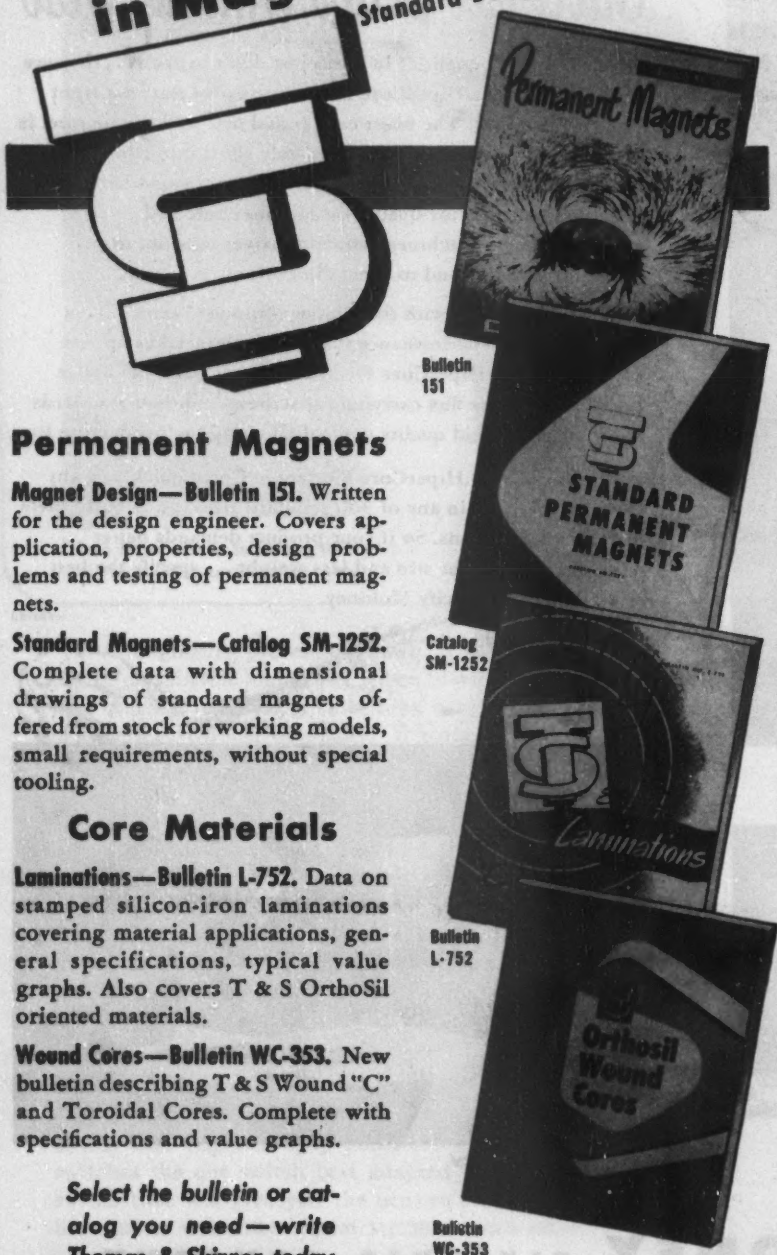

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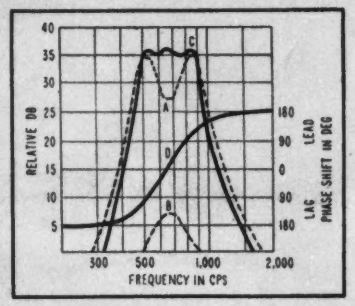

FIG. 2—Frequency response curves, *A* relative gain through V_1, *B* relative gain through V_2 and *C* relative gain of entire filter circuit. Curve *D* shows phase shift between input and output voltages

consists of an amplifier containing three resonant circuits: a series-resonant circuit across the cathode of each tube and a parallel-resonant circuit in the plate of the first tube.

The performance of the filter in Fig. 1 is as follows. The amount of negative feedback developed across the cathode impedance of the first tube varies with frequency, in turn varying the amplification of the tube. If resistance R_{K1} is sufficiently large that its effect can be neglected against its parallel impedance Z_{K1} consisting of R_2, L_2, and C_2, the amplification is inversely proportional to the amount of negative feedback. Therefore, the frequency response of the first tube circuit, assuming constant plate im-

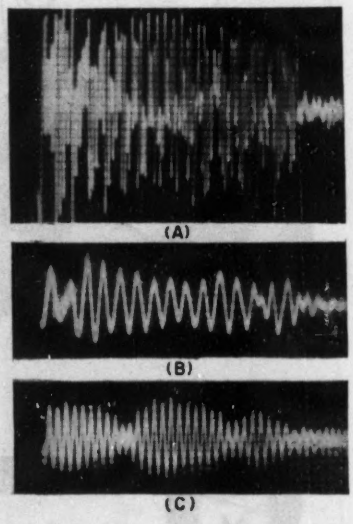

FIG. 3—Original complex wave (A) of the word "but" passed through 20 to 210 cycle filter (B) and 210 to 310 cycle filter (C)

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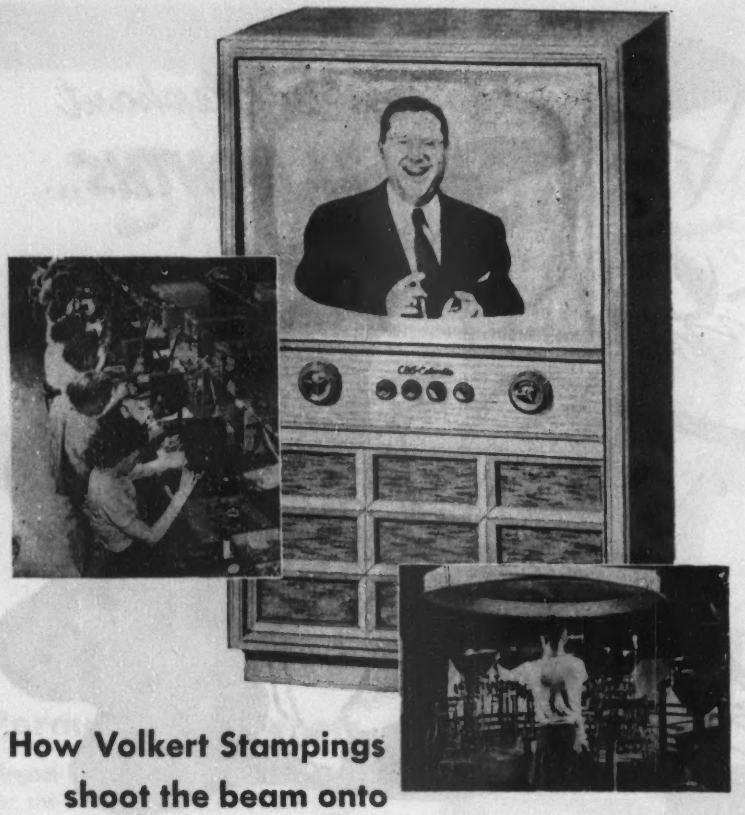

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pedance is the inverse of the response of Z_{K1}, and will have maximum amplification at the series resonance of Z_{K1}. Actually, the plate impedance of the first tube, Z_L, varies with frequency also, varying the amount of voltage developed across it with its maximum at parallel resonance. When the plate and cathode circuits are at resonance at the same frequency the circuit of the first tube will produce a pass filter for a singular frequency.

Mathematical analysis shows that in order to get sharp cutoffs the ratio of L_1/C_1 and L_2/C_2 must be much larger than the products R_pR_1 and R_1R_2, where R_p is the plate resistance.

If the resonant frequency of Z_{K1} occurs at a different frequency than that for maximum Z_L, then the two peaks will spread. This spread is the width of a band-pass filter, and will have sharp cutoffs if the conditions imposed above are satisfied. Between the peaks a dip will appear in the response curve as shown in *A* of Fig. 2. To level the curve the second tube is provided. Its cathode circuit is resonant to the dip frequency as indicated by curve *B*. By proper design, or by experiment, the circuit of the second tube can be adjusted to obtain a flat-topped frequency response curve with the sharpness of the cutoffs further improved by negative feedback at the second tube. The resultant pass-band is shown by curve *C*.

The phase shift for different frequencies in the band-pass varies from 270 deg to 90 deg for the first and second tube circuits respectively. This amounts to an overall phase shift from 180 to −180 deg as shown in *D* of Fig. 2.

One of the main advantages of this filter is that its input impedance, equal to the input impedance of the first tube, is very high for all frequencies. It can be adjusted to any desired value and made practically constant for all frequencies by placing a suitable resistance across the input.

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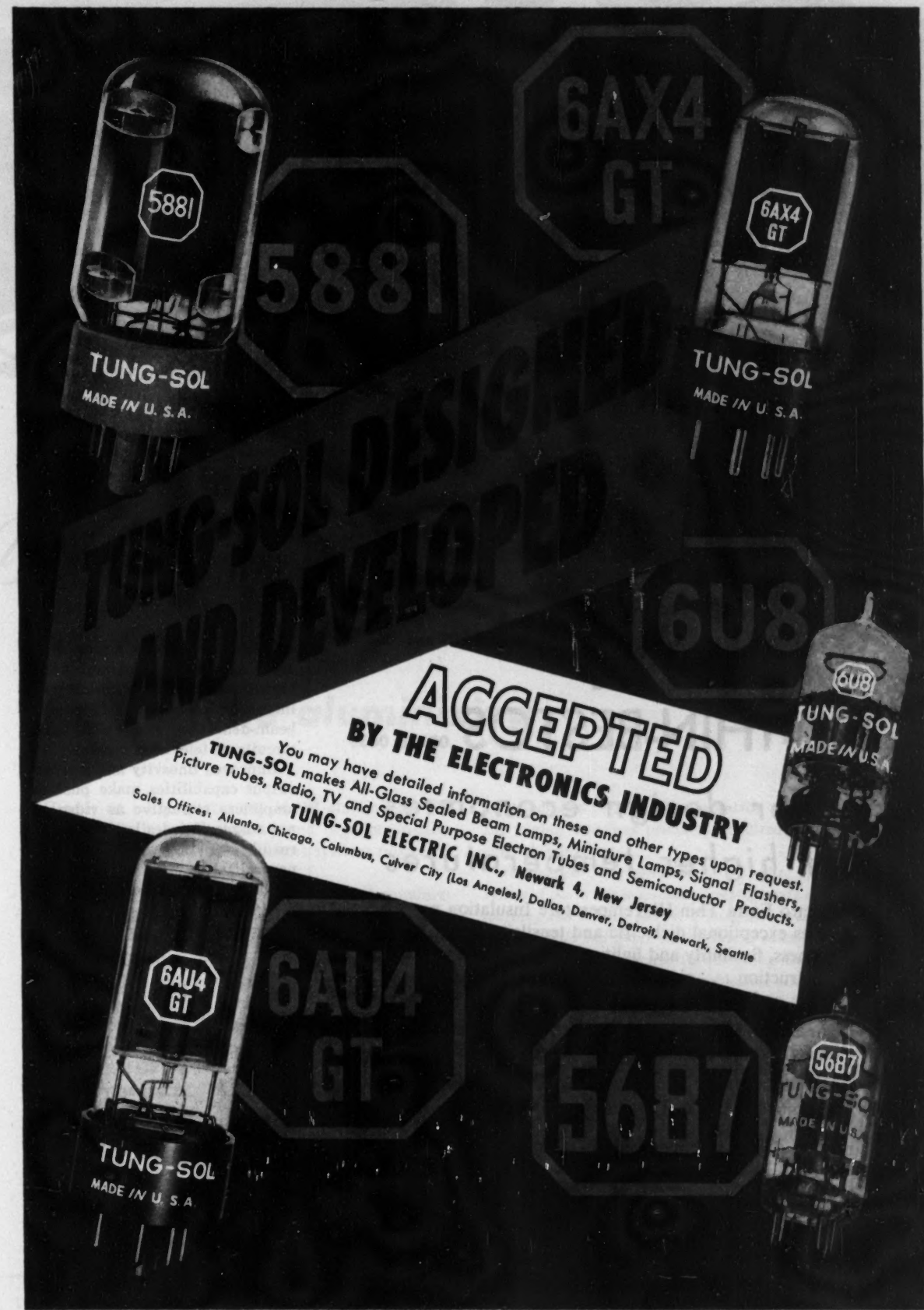
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capacitance and by keeping the inductance constant, the width of the band-pass can be varied through wide limits. Finally, the same components can be used for constructing band-elimination filters by reversing plate and cathode circuits.

As a test of the foregoing theory, a voice-frequency analyzer was constructed for the frequencies between 20 and 20,000 cps. Twelve band-pass filters were employed giving an overall frequency-response curve with a maximum variation of 2 db. With any of the 12 filters out, average discrimination of at least 20 db was obtained for all frequencies greater than 1.25 to 1.1 of the cutoff frequency. Actual performance of the filters can be seen in Fig. 3.

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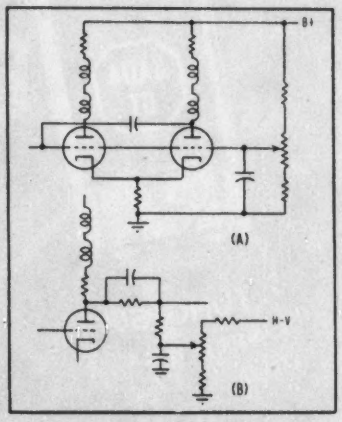

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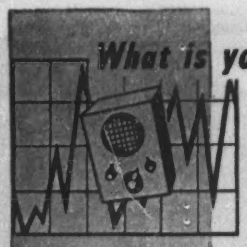

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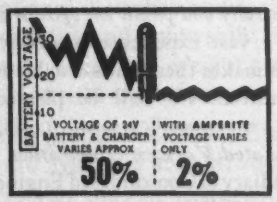

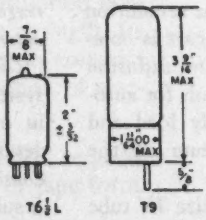

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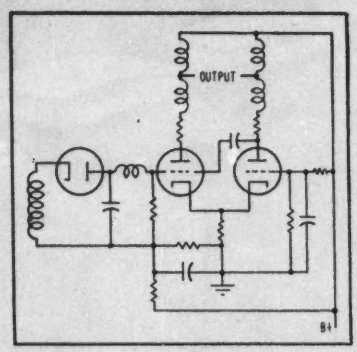

FIG. 2—Cathode-coupled push-pull output stage

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$$E_p = \eta\, I_p \frac{t_r}{\sqrt{2\pi}\, C}$$

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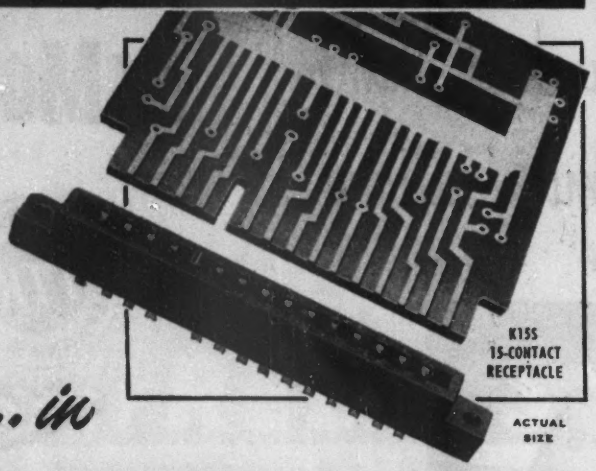

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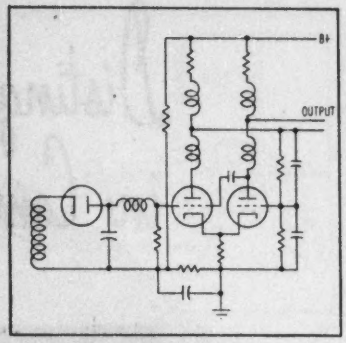

FIG. 3—Phase inverter and push-pull output stage

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The capacitances of a four-terminal network are separated by intervening inductances and it is therefore necessary to distinguish between the filter input and output capacitances.

The tube output and a small amount of stray capacitance forms the input capacitance of the network. The remainder consisting of kinescope input and wiring capacitance is at the output of the network.

When the formula introduced above is applied to a four-terminal network, C refers to its output capacitance.

Best results are generally obtained when the ratio of terminal capacitances is 2-to-1.

Some advantage can be realized by using tubes in parallel, since I_p increases in direct relationship to the number of tubes whereas C increases less percentagewise. This is due to the fact that a major portion of C consists of kinescope input and incidental capacitance. However, a point of diminishing returns can be reached beyond which little is gained by increasing the number of tubes.

Even more unavoidable is limitation due to available supply voltage. In many instances, particularly where economical designs are involved, it is desirable to make use of video output voltages in excess of the supply potential. The use of tubes in parallel is clearly not the solution in this case.

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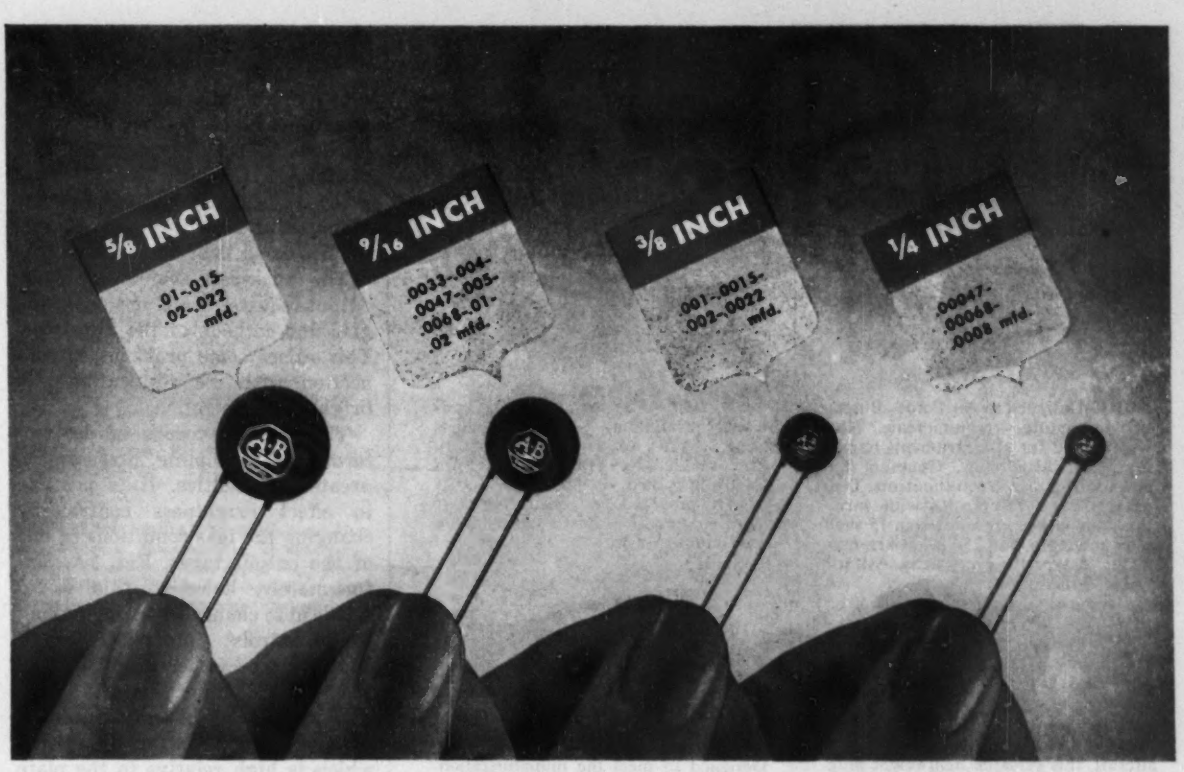

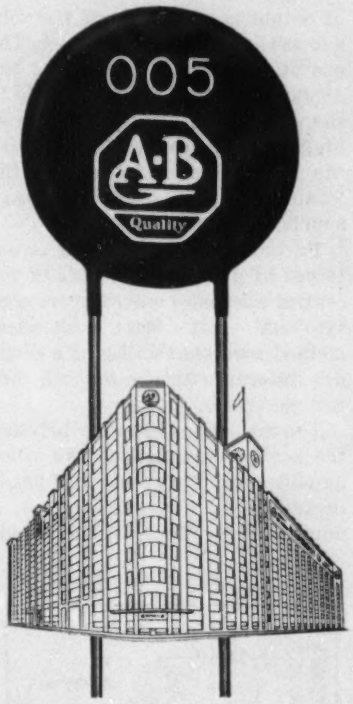

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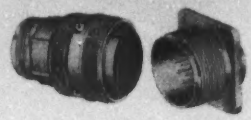

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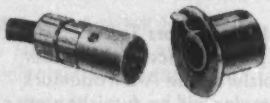

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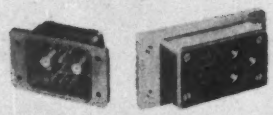

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2-to-1. With this scheme, the full amplitude of the output voltage is applied to the kinescope control electrodes (cathode and control grid) individually. The voltages are of opposite polarity, however, and the net effect is additive.

The push-pull system of video output requires coupling to both the grid and cathode of the kinescope. This raises some problems in connection with d-c restoration and brightness control.

The simplest means of d-c restoration, d-c coupling, presents the greatest difficulties. It is possible to effect brightness control by changing the bias conditions of one of the output tubes, Fig. 1A. Unfortunately, however, this would also lead to changes of gain, making the controls interrelated and neutralization imperfect.

The R-C divider network shown in Fig. 1B can be employed if a positive or negative potential, which is high relative to the plate voltage, is available. The sacrifice of output is a function of the voltage available for this purpose. The use of a negative voltage and the application of brightness control to the grid is somewhat preferable as higher impedances can be used with the consequent reduction of the loading effect on the high-voltage supply.

Partial d-c restoration can be obtained by d-c coupling to one of the control electrodes only. A more conventional but less economical method involves the use of a diode d-c restorer with one or both control electrodes.

The manner of coupling between the second detector and the video amplifier and the problem of phase inversion lend themselves to a number of solutions. In the circuit

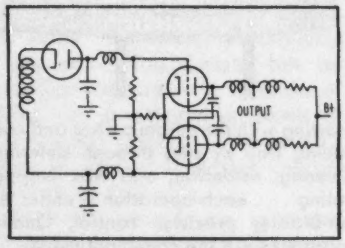

FIG. 4—Push-pull output with balanced input

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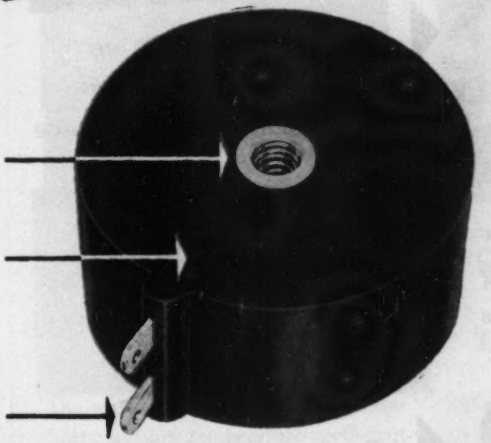

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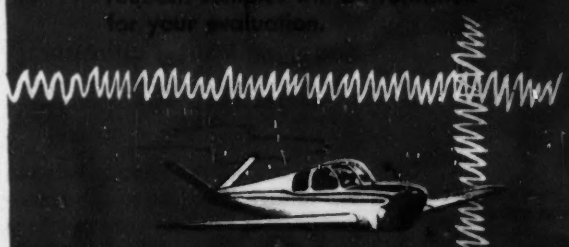

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**	930	17.5 Hy	1.20x .60	Up to 15 KC	170 @ 7.5 KC	1	42
	254	35 Hy	1.85x .85	Up to 15 KC	220 @ 5 KC	1	67
	466	60 Hy	2.15x1.00	Up to 15 KC	260 @ 5 KC	3	95
*	848	1.4 Hy	.90x .40	10- 50 KC	170 @ 20 KC	1	33
**	395	8.0 Hy	1.20x .60	10- 50 KC	220 @ 20 KC	1	61
	381	17.0 Hy	1.55x .65	10- 50 KC	250 @ 17.5 KC	3	71
*	608	600 Mh	.90x .40	30- 75 KC	165 @ 60 KC	3	50
	579	7.5 Hy	1.55x .65	30- 75 KC	185 @ 30 KC	2	110
*	041	320 Mh	.90x .40	50-200 KC	115 @ 120 KC	3	68
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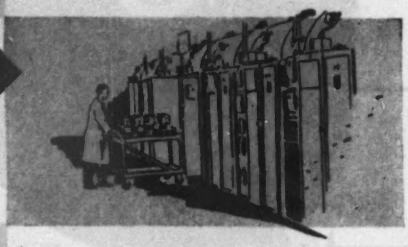

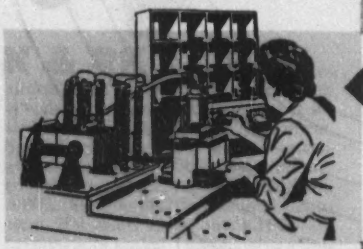

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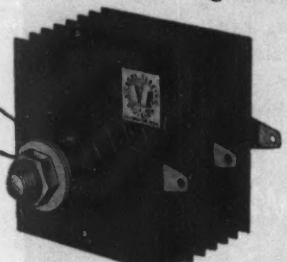

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The a-c cathode voltage equals half the grid-to-ground voltage and as a result the grid-to-cathode voltage applied to the second stage is equal, except for polarity, to the voltage seen by the first stage, which is equal to the difference between the grid-to-ground and cathode-to-ground voltages.

A capacitor whose capacitance is equal to the grid-to-plate capacitance is added from grid 1 to plate 2 for the purpose of neutralizing the effect of C_{gp}.

Higher gain may be obtained by using the circuit shown in Fig. 3. In this circuit the phase inverted signal for grid 2 is derived from plate 1 through an R-C divider. The attenuation offered by the divider network should of course be equal to the stage gain. With d-c coupling, it is still necessary to raise the cathode voltage and suffer a slight loss of available plate voltage.

A balanced-input push-pull amplifier is shown in Fig. 4. The detector circuit associated with it offers a balanced output. It makes use of a single diode and is most adaptable to a double-tuned i-f coupling circuit. The circuit is cross-neutralized and by virtue of its symmetry it offers a high degree of dynamic balance.

Tubes most suitable for push-pull video output stages include types 6J6, 12AT7, 12AV7, 12AU7 and 12BH7.

Four-Quadrant Calibrator

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In examining the relation between two voltage functions on a d-c oscilloscope, it is helpful to have a means for calibrating the deflection amplifiers. The calibrator described here was developed for use with a transistor-characteristic plotting circuit. To permit measurement

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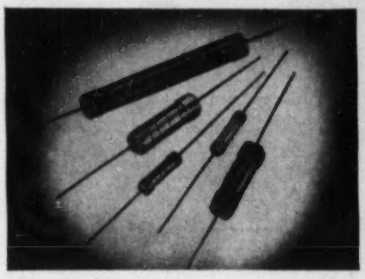

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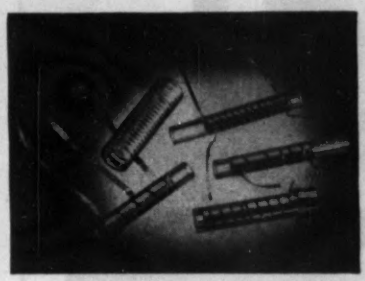

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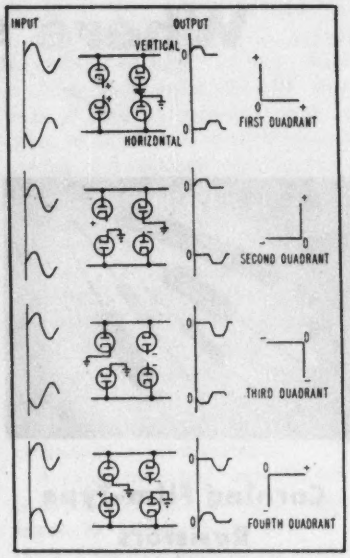

FIG. 1—Circuits and input phasings required to produce four-quadrant calibrations

of the various characteristics for point contact, *pnp* and *npn* junction transistors, it was necessary to provide for calibration of four quadrants.

By using both in-phase and out-of-phase a-c voltages with positive and negative clipping it is possible with suitable switching to obtain four-quadrant calibration as shown in Fig. 1.

The complete circuit in Fig. 2 shows the switching arrangement. A voltage adjusting circuit in the output has a wire-wound linear-taper potentiometer calibrated to read voltage directly. Switches S_2 and S_3 are voltage dividers with ratios, 1, 1 and 100. The positive and negative reference voltages were taken from voltage regulating tubes in the plotting circuit power supply, but can be obtained directly

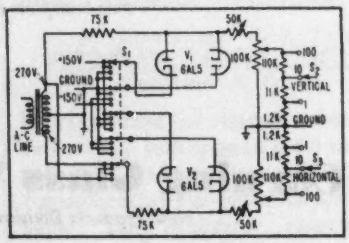

FIG. 2—Complete calibrator circuit uses four-position selector switch to select proper input phases

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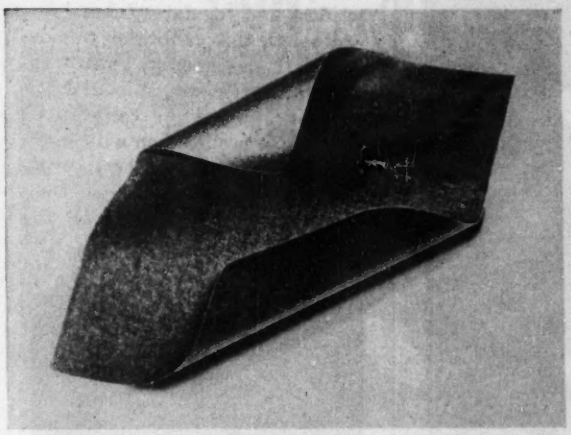

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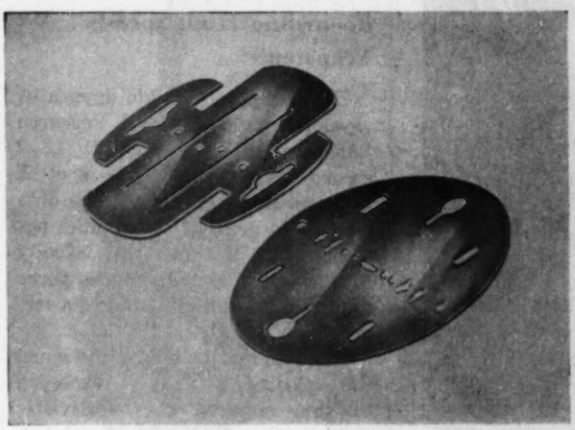

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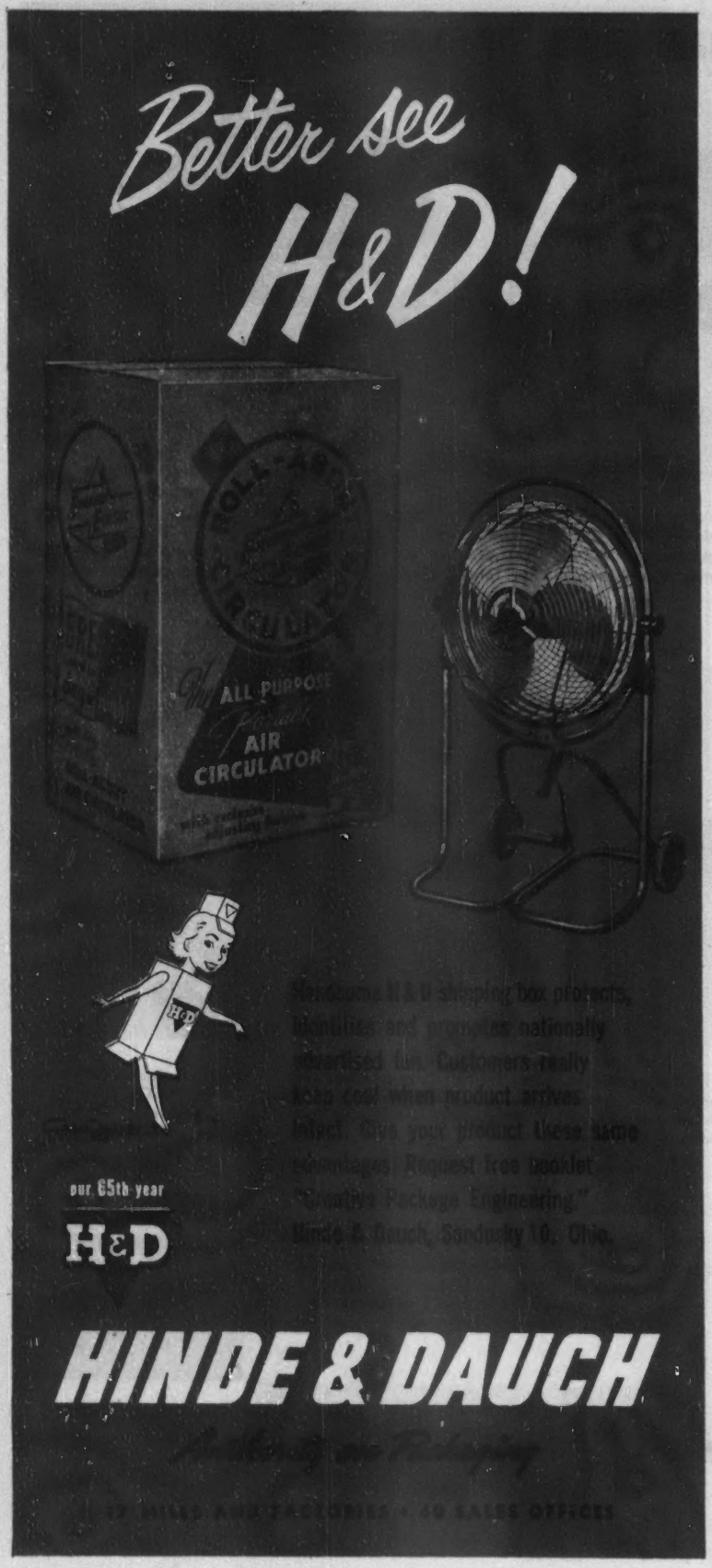
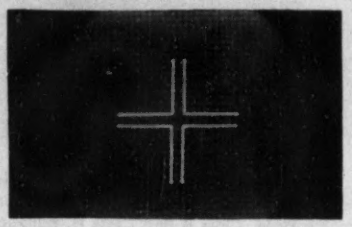


from the transformer with two rectifiers and regulator tubes.

Although this calibrator was developed in conjunction with transistor measurements, it can be utilized for any voltage calibrations that may be required on a d-c oscilloscope. A switch can be incorporated that will permit rapid comparison of the signal with the calibrating trace.



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AN "ELECTRONIC CURVE TRACER", invented by J. W. Balde, J. C. Bregar and K. L. Chapman, was granted Patent 2,626,980. The patent is assigned to the Western Electric Company.

The purpose of this device is to provide a production test instrument for tracing the band-pass characteristics of wave-filters on an oscillograph screen. The instrument should have wide applicability for many other test purposes where characteristics curves are to be

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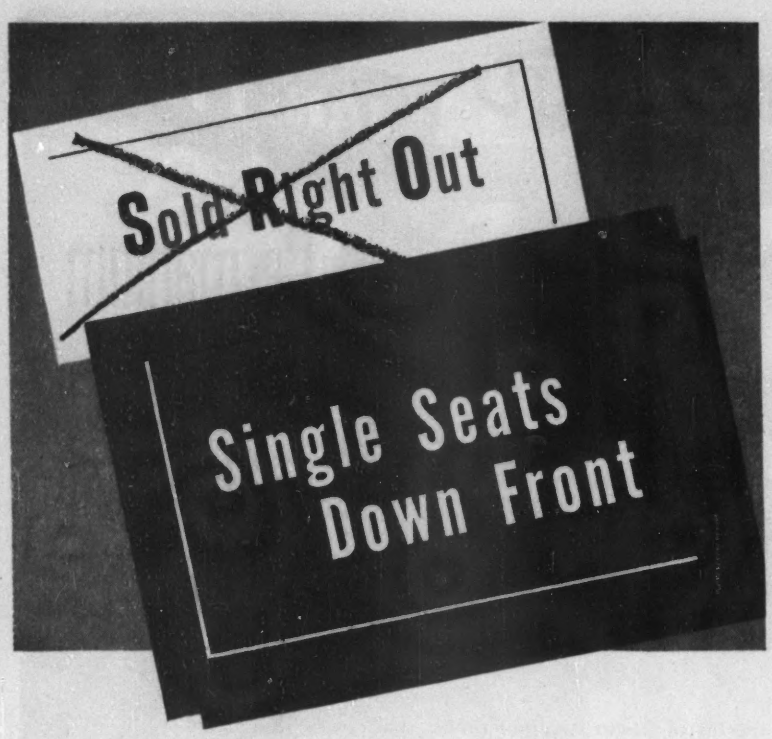

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A feature of the invention is the inclusion of an attenuation marker generator and a bandwidth marker generator. The attenuation markers are displayed in the *Y*-axis and the bandwidth markers are displayed by blanking portions of the trace along the *X*-axis.

Figure 1A is a block diagram of the curve tracer. A frequency-modulated signal is applied to the device under test. The generation of the f-m signal is accomplished by heterodyning a c-w oscillator with the output of a frequency modulated oscillator. The heterodyne signal, after limiting and pass-band filtering, is applied to the device under test. Another output from the f-m oscillator provides frequency markers by application of the f-m signal to a selected pair of quartz crystal filters. The crystal filters have a pair of resonant frequencies: one at the upper band limit and the other at the lower band limit. When the f-m signal is at the resonant frequency of either crystal, negative marker pulses are produced. These are applied to the intensity control grid of the scope to blank the display at points in the horizontal-sweep trace time corresponding to the frequency band limits desired. Different crystal pairs provide different bandwidth indications within the f-m sweep band. The cooperation between the sweep oscillator and the scope, with respect to the f-m signal, is in accordance with well

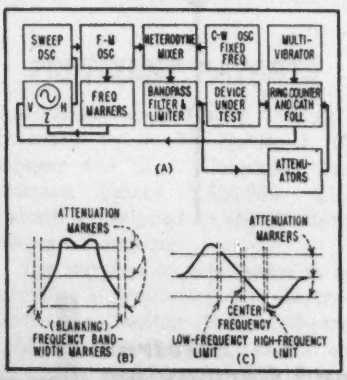

FIG. 1—Block diagram (A) of electronic curve tracer. Curves obtained when the tracer is used as a band-pass tester (B). and for discriminator circuit test (C)

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Fig. 1B is an illustration of the appearance of a typical scope trace when the curve tracer of this invention is employed to test band-pass characteristics of a filter.

Fig. 1C is an illustration of the scope trace observed when the invention is used for checking a discriminator circuit. Here, three quartz-crystal resonators are employed as described above, to provide the blanking pulses to correspond with upper and lower frequency limits along with the center frequency.

The attenuation marks are produced by a step-voltage waveform generator the output of which controls a group of vertical d-c deflection potentials, each for the duration of a horizontal sweep, so that a horizontal line is produced on the scope for each attenuation level.

The output wave of the device under test, and the several attenuation-marker sweep lines, are applied to the oscilloscope deflection and control grid on a time sharing basis through four isolation cathode followers which are gated by a ring-counter circuit, incorporating four double triodes, performing the function of an electronic switch.

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Conductivity Measurement

A thyratron is employed by J. B. Collins, of Isleworth, England, as a "Static Conductivity Measuring Device" for the determination of conductivity of conductive rubber tires. This was awarded Patent 2,626,982. The patent is assigned to Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

The inventor points out that measurements of the resistance of conductive rubber tires as usually made, on devices such as a megger, requires more highly skilled production personnel.

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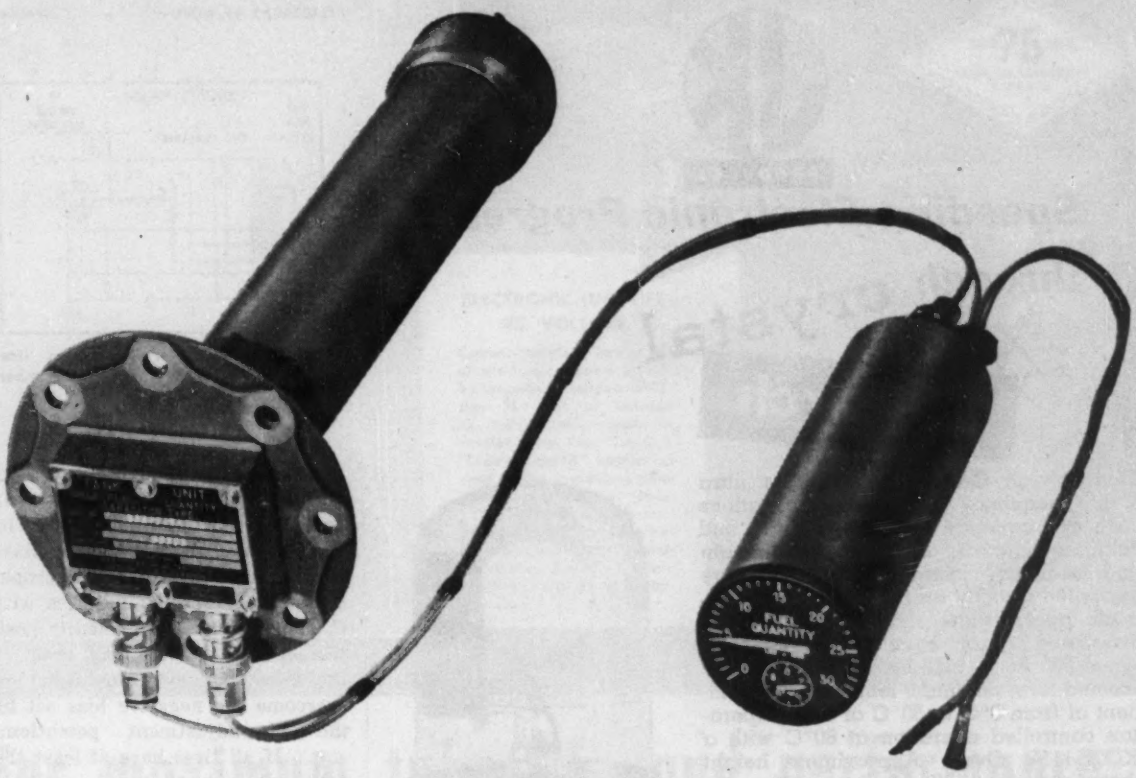

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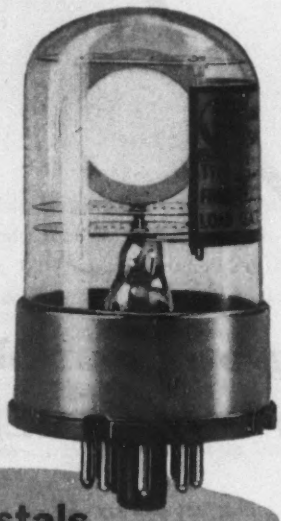

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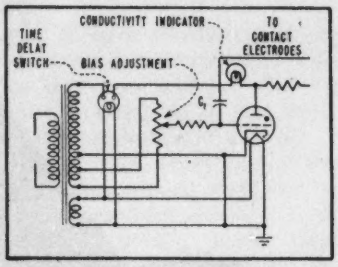


FIG. 2 — Circuit for production line measurement of conductivity of rubber tires

test setup for measuring resistance of conductive rubber tires. In operation, the circuit shown in Fig. 2 is adjusted so that the combined resistance of the tire of the proper conductivity and R_1 in series with C_1 apply potential sufficiently positive on the positive half cycle of the anode supply transformer to overcome the negative bias set by the bias-adjustment potentiometer. If all tires have at least the value of conductivity of a sample tire, the indicator will light as plate current is drawn by the thyratron. If the tire has less conductivity the indicator doesn't light.

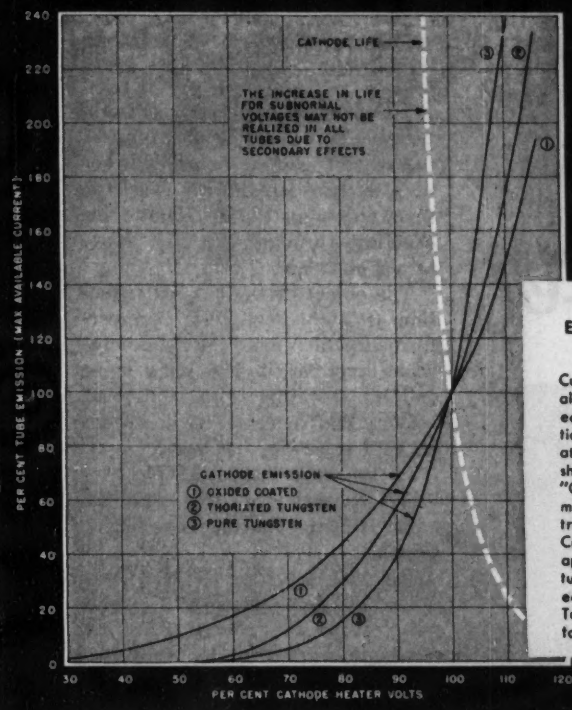
Wave-Growing Tube

The invention of a "Plural-Beam Growing-Wave Tube" was awarded Patent 2,630,547, issued to W. J. Dodds and assigned to Radio Corporation of America.

Wave-growing tubes are a part of the traveling-wave tube art and provide amplification of microwave energy without the use of field-supporting or wave-guiding structures in the amplifying region of the tube, that is, in the drift space.

In the type of wave-growing amplifier of this invention, streams of moving electrons are provided to carry the microwave energy along the drift space instead of a passive element such as the helix or delay line.

Under the influence of input signals applied to a control element at least one electron stream is made to form waves which grow as they move through the drift space. The increase in wave energy is attained by lessening of an initial differential between kinetic energies of two groups of electron streams, and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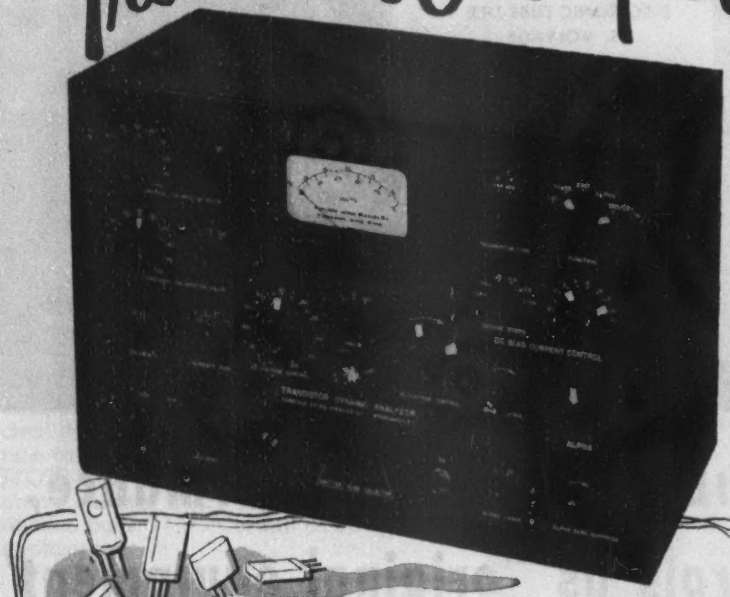

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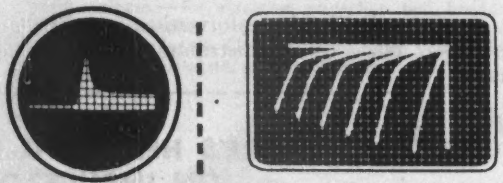

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The object of the present invention is to achieve improved performance of wave-growing microwave amplifiers by reducing noise and by providing adjustability of velocity and current for each beam without affect on the other.

In the prior art, the electron beams are produced from electron guns which provide concentric beams.

The wave-growing tube of this invention produces beams which travel parallel with each other, as can be seen in Fig. 3. An input signal is applied to a divided input circuit, where phase controlling means provide appropriate phase shifts to the input energy before being applied to the input cavities, each of which modulates the electron stream generated in separate electron guns. The drift spaces of each gun join into a common drift space wherein the beams run parallel until, in an area near the output resonant cavity, they begin to diverge as the electron streams approach the collector and pass the output resonant cavity. An axial magnetic field surrounding the tube may be generated by any of the well-known methods. The directions of the magnetic flux lines are shown by the MF_i and MF_o, the input and output flux respectively. The entire structure back to the electron guns is immersed in the magnetic field.

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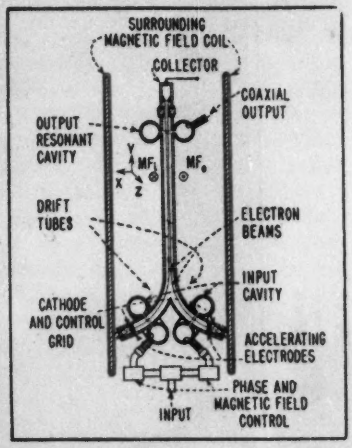

FIG. 3—Growing-wave tube uses electron stream to carry microwave energy through drift space

control is shown in Fig. 4. A group of three voltage multipliers are each fed with the appropriate color signals and a portion of each signal applied to a common amplifier. The composite signal is rectified and the resultant d-c applied simultaneously to all three voltage multipliers as a control potential. It is also applied as a mixer bias potential to an amplifier stage.

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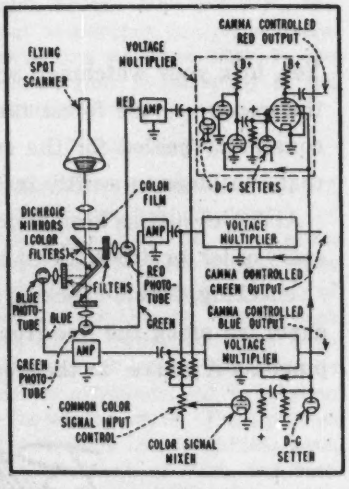

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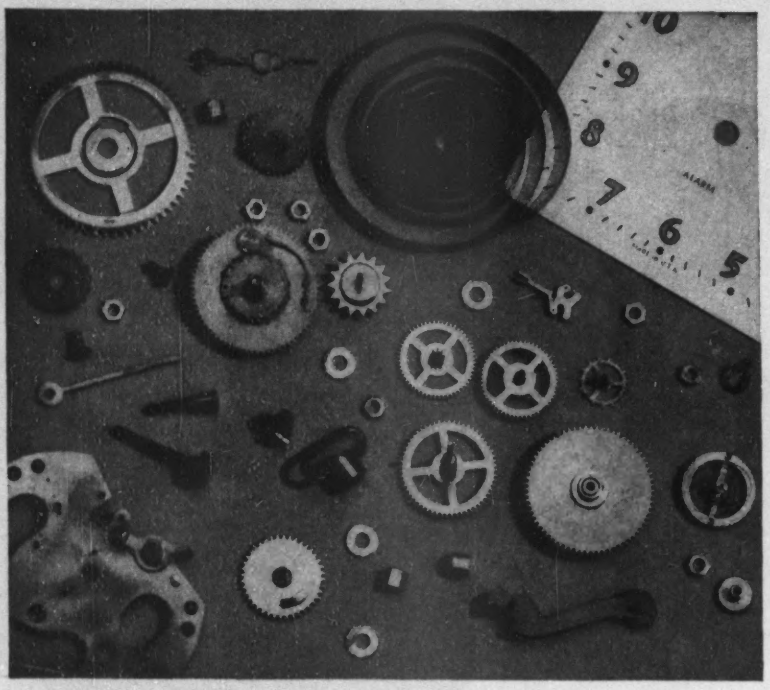

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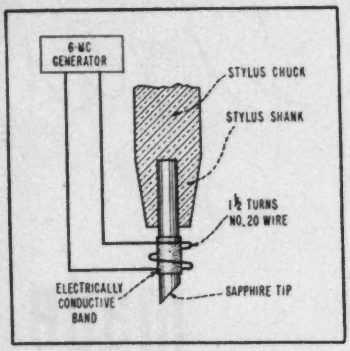

FIG. 5—Stylus used for cutting records is heated by r-f induction from 6-mc oscillator

which is necessary for a proper reproduction of color television images.

Heated Recording Styli

The recording industry is probably familiar with the techniques disclosed in Patent 2,627,416, issued to H. F. Schoemehl and H. D. Ward of RCA, for "Induction Heating of Recording Styli".

Heating of the recording stylus in the process of cutting sound-recording disks has been known to make grooves with smoother wall surfaces and, consequently, there is a lower noise level in the grooves playback. This is particularly desirable for microgroove recordings.

In a representative example of the system as disclosed in Fig. 5, a conductive coating is placed around the sapphire tip of a cutting stylus. An r-f generator at 6 mc has a work coil wound around the conductive stylus coating. When the r-f energy is applied, by induction, the coating becomes heated and heats the sapphire tip.

Two-Way Discharge Tube

In a patent 2,627,054 for an "Electric Discharge Tube" issued to G. H. Hough and D. S. Ridler of London, England, and assigned to International Standard Electric Corp., of New York, a novel two-way multiple discharge device is disclosed.

The patent refers to an earlier device of these inventors in which a series of discharge gaps are arranged in an array which permits discharge of each gap in succession in one direction. The present

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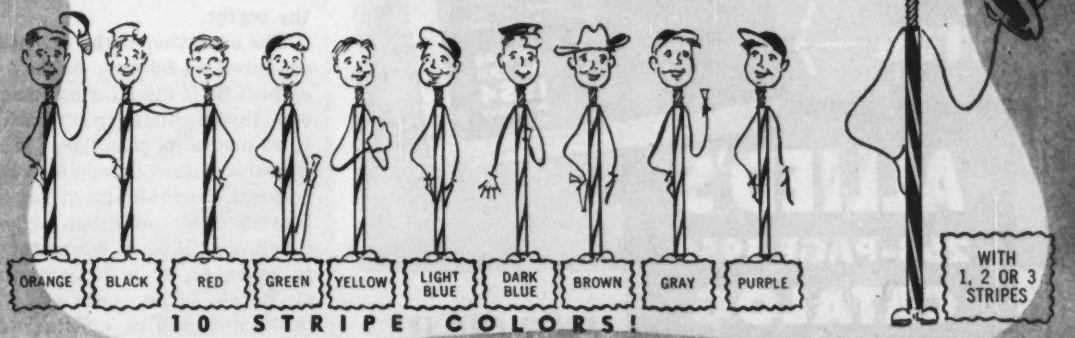

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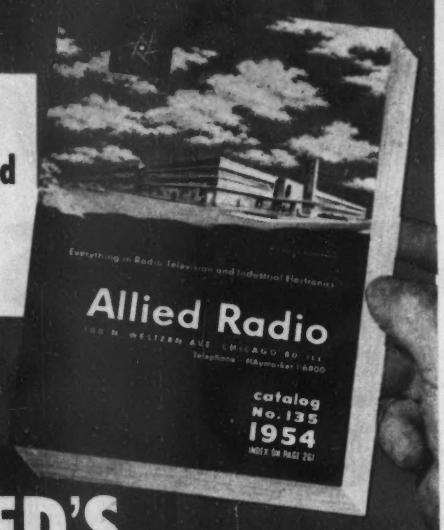

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The diagram, Fig. 6A, shows the schematic structural array of discharge gaps within the cold-cathode sequence discharge tube. The arrows are each cathode structures and show the favored direction of discharge. Cathode numbers followed by *a* are in one cathode row, those followed by *b* in a second, and so on. Cathodes in row *a* are in the center.

The operation of the invention is described as follows: Suppose that cathode 3*a* is discharging, the cathode favors discharge toward 6*b* or 9*c* due to its structure. When a negative pulse is applied to the forward direction input terminal, because the ionization transfer coupling to 6*b* or 9*c* is greater than to 7*b* or 8*c*, 9*c* will commence to discharge. The voltage drop through R_3 will be sufficient to extinguish discharge at 3*a*. Because cathode 4*a* is nearer the discharge of 9*c* than 3*a*, the cathode 4*a* will be primed. As a result, 4*a* will be fired in preference to 3*a* on removal of pulse from the forward input terminal. A subsequent pulse on the forward input, by the same process, will transfer the discharge from 4*a* through 11*d* to 5*a*. If, however, a pulse is applied to reverse the input terminal then the discharge is transferred from 4*a* to 3*a* again by transfer cathode 8*c* on removal of the pulse.

Resistors R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4 are cathode current limiting resistors.

Figure 6B shows the physical

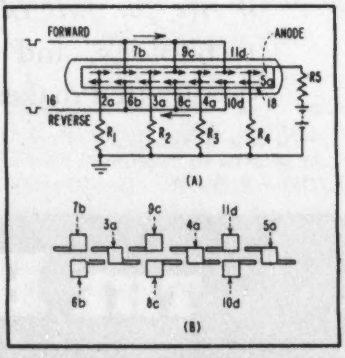

FIG. 6—Discharge tube (A) permits controlled discharge in two directions. Actual physical shape of discharge surfaces is shown in (B)

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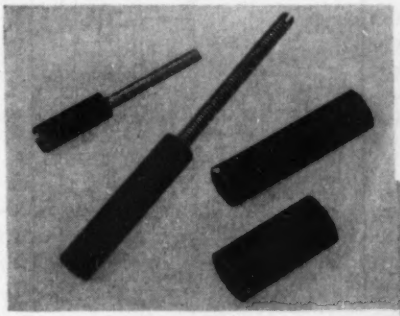

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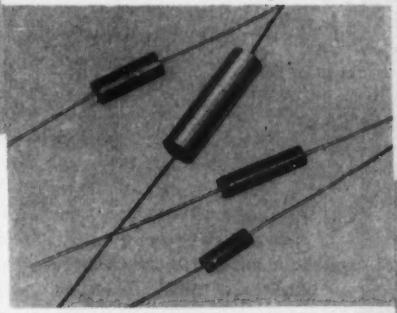

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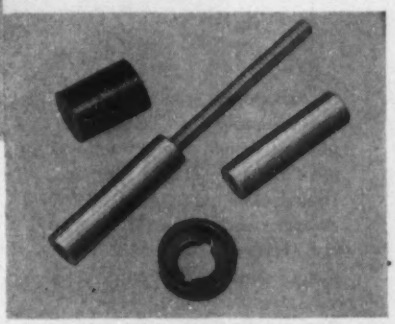

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structure of the discharge surfaces of three storage cathodes.

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Self-Pulsing Oscillator

A. A. Varela of Washington, D. C. has been granted Patent

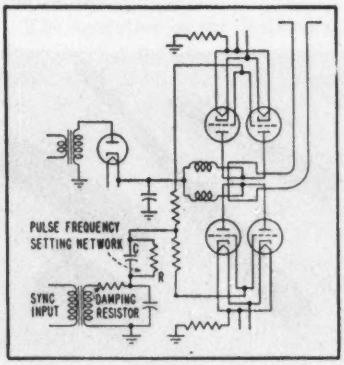

FIG. 7—Circuit of self-pulsing oscillator. Triggering of oscillation is on positive pulses only

2,627,029 for a "Self-Pulsing Oscillator".

The circuit of this invention is shown in Fig. 7. It is applicable to a high-power, high-frequency oscillator.

Upon application of a synchronizing signal to the sync input, the oscillator is triggered at a repetition rate set by the values of *C* and *R*.

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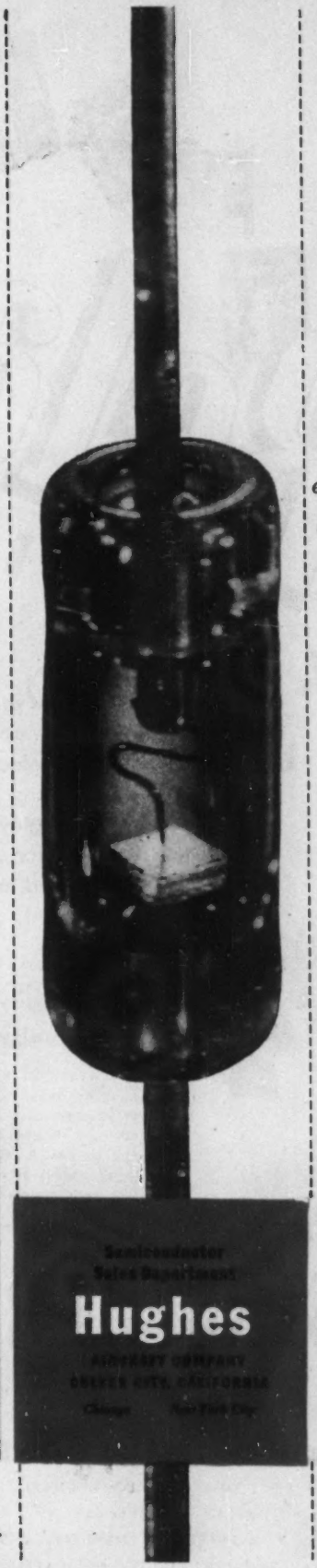

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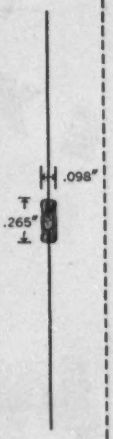

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of desirable features.

Primarily, the regulating system is designed as a static device and operates without vacuum tubes. Currents of the order of 1 amp, rectified, may be drawn. The regulation compensates both for load variation and primary input variation.

The circuit of the regulating system is shown in Fig. 8. A magnetic amplifier is inserted in one leg of the primary winding of the power transformer of a rectifier power supply. The magnetic amplifier comprises a 3-legged closed core. Each of the outer legs has a winding commonly connected to the power-transformer primary and each connected to the line side through a rectifier. Each of the line rectifiers is oppositely poled so that only each half cycle of the power frequency passes through one leg only. The center leg of the magnetic-amplifier core has three windings. One is the d-c control winding in series with the d-c output of the rectifier, the other two, wound in current opposition to one another, are also connected to the d-c output, but through a fixed and variable impedance network that form a bridge circuit with the opposed control windings. When the bridge is balanced, the opposing control windings have no net effect on the magnetization of the core. As the d-c voltage output of the rectifier supply varies under load conditions, an unbalance occurs in the current flowing through the windings on the center leg. This varies the core magnetization and saturation level of the magnetic amplifier to control the primary voltage until the balanced condition

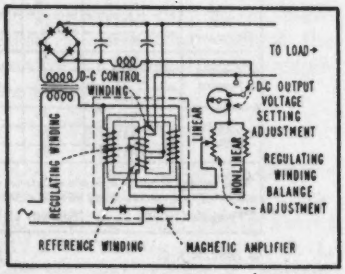
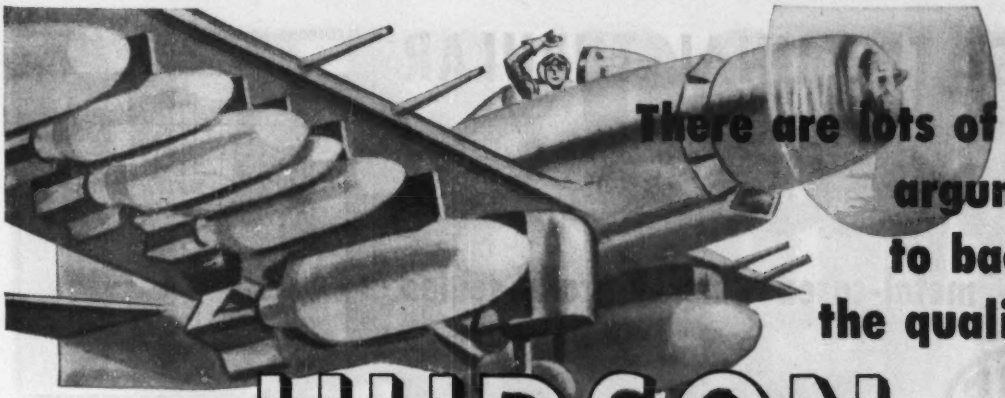


FIG. 8—Magnetic amplifier voltage regulator compensates for both load and primary input variations



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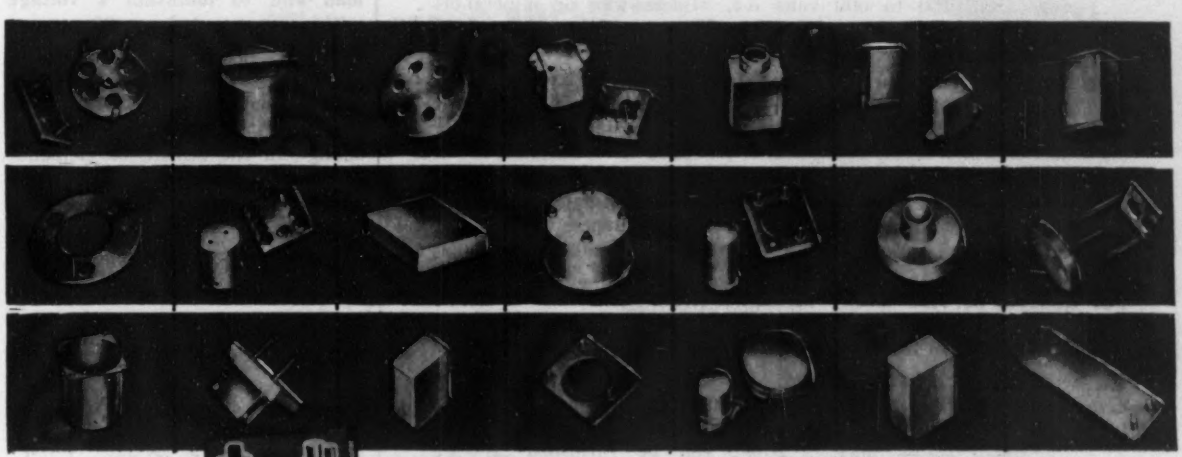

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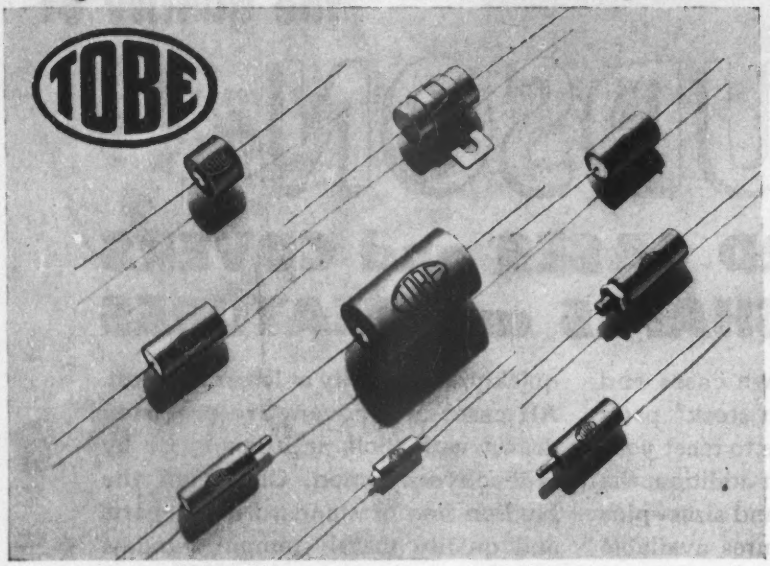

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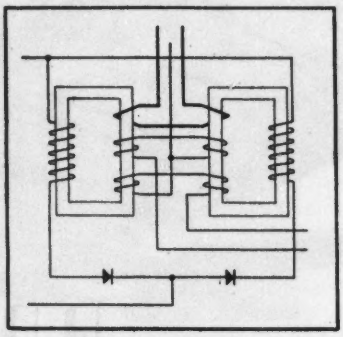

FIG. 9—Dual-ring magnetic amplifier provides closer regulation by providing higher gain

is again achieved.

Fig. 9 shows a variation of the magnetic amplifier employing a pair of core rings, each comprising a separate closed magnetic loop, but inductively coupled by winding the control, regulating and reference windings around an adjacent leg of each core ring. The inventors claim that the split dual-ring core magnetic amplifier has much higher gain than the 3-legged core magnetic amplifier and, consequently, much tighter control. Figures given in the patent specification point to regulation to within 0.1 percent from full-load to no-load and to maintain a voltage within 1 percent for a 20 percent change in input voltage.

Figure 10 illustrates the ampere-turns relationship (magnetizing force) with respect to voltage change in the resistance elements of the bridge when the d-c output voltage and linear impedance controls are set for the appropriate crossover which gives the desired regulation.

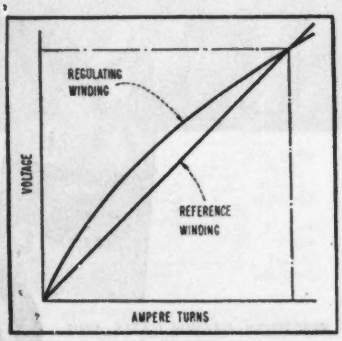

FIG. 10—Voltage-ampere turns characteristics for the magnetic amplifier windings

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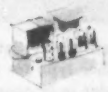

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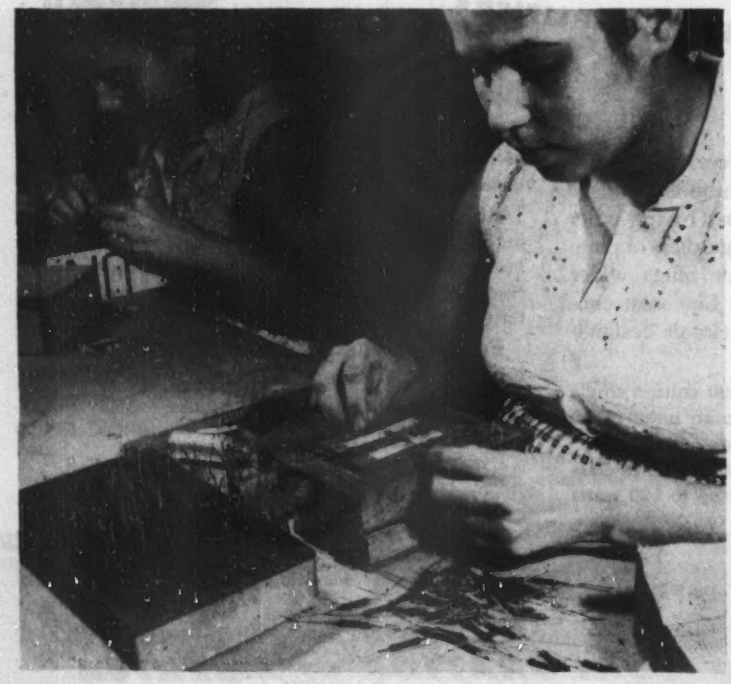
BOTH MANUAL and automatic inking techniques are used for printing brand names and resistance values on deposited carbon resistors in the San Juan, Puerto Rico plant of Radell Corp.

For the manual operation, rubber type for the desired lettering is mounted on sponge rubber with rubber cement, and this in turn is clamped into a removable U-shaped type holder that drops into a recess cut into the wood inking fixture. The silver ink used for marking is placed on a piece of plate glass on the bench at the right of the operator, and is picked up from this with an ordinary ink roller. The roller is run across the upward projecting rubber type after each printing operation.

Construction details of fixture holding rubber type for lettering resistors. Type holder is in operator's left hand. Sliding strip with wedge, in right hand, is placed under type holder for adjusting type to correct height



All-manual setup for applying silver lettering to deposited carbon resistors. Drying board holds exactly 300 resistors

After the type is inked, the operator places a coated resistor carefully in position on the fixture and rolls it across the type by placing her fingers on the end caps of the resistor. The resistor is then allowed to dry by inserting one of its leads in a drilled hole in a self-counting tray. This tray is simply a sheet of tempered pressed wood held about 2 inches above the bench by wood strips. The sheet has 300 drilled holes through which resistor leads can project downward without touching the bench.

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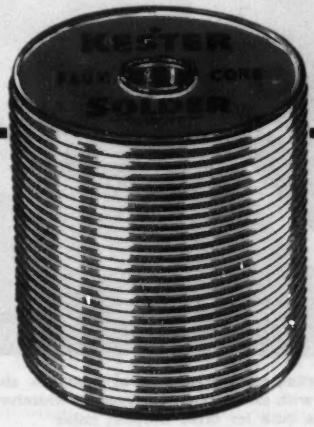

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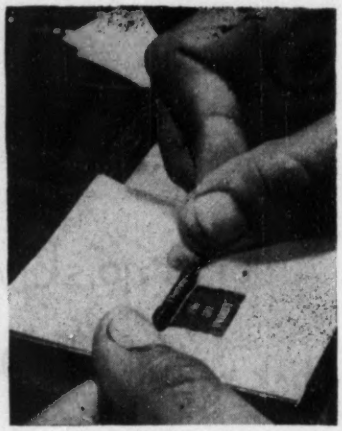
at the top of the press. A pawl under this disk rotates it a small amount each time the press is operated, for automatic distribution of ink.

At each press operation, two gelatin-coated rollers pick up the silver ink and roll it onto metal type locked into the vertical part of the press. Further lifting of the press bed to a vertical position moves out the rollers, and the gelatin on the press bed picks up the ink from the type. The bed is brought back down to the horizontal and the operator now rolls the resistor carefully over the gelatin much as in the manual technique. A paper mask cut from index-card stock exposes only the gelatin area containing the ink. The paper does not pick up the dry type of ink used in this process.

Offset printing press being used for lettering resistors

Use of the offset printing press gives a neater product, permits placing more information on a resistor and increases lettering speed about six times. With the press, about 6,000 resistors can be lettered per day, in comparison with 1,000 by the manual method.



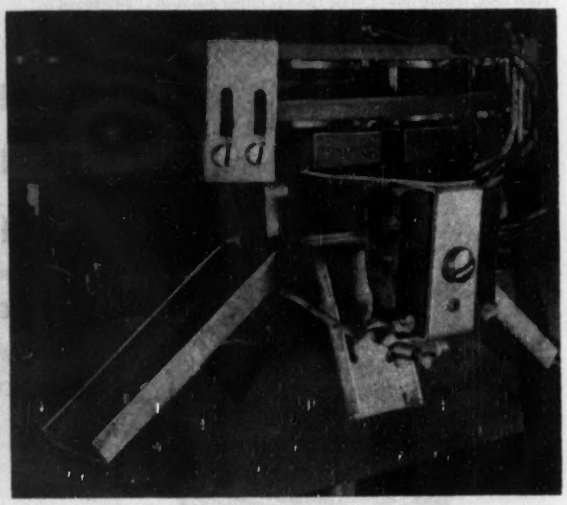
Closeup view of bed of press, just after resistor rolled across ink on gelatin

Approach to Automation . . . Resistor Sorter

DEPOSITED CARBON resistor bodies are automatically sorted into three different 10-percent tolerance ranges plus a reject group by a motor-driven turntable arrangement used with a comparator bridge in the San Juan, Puerto Rico plant of Radell Corp. This sorting is done after the ceramic bodies have been coated and fired, but before end terminal caps have been applied to the resistor.

The operator loads the resistors into holes along the outer edge of the turntable as it rotates past her. A stationary disk about ½ inch below the rotating table prevents the resistors from dropping through. The turntable moves each resistor in turn between three sets of wiping contacts that bear against the ends of the resistors above and below the rotating table. These contacts are connected to the comparator bridge. If the resistance value falls within the 10-percent tolerance range for the first set of contacts, the comparator actuates a relay that is arranged to open the gate, allowing the resistor to drop through at that position and slide down a chute into the corresponding tote box. If the resistor is out-

Method of loading automatic resistor-sorting turntable. Wiping contacts connected with comparator bridge are located under sheet metal housing covering rear half of turntable



Measuring and sorting position at rear of turntable, showing use of ordinary relay with metal plate fastened to armature to serve as gate for three dropout holes

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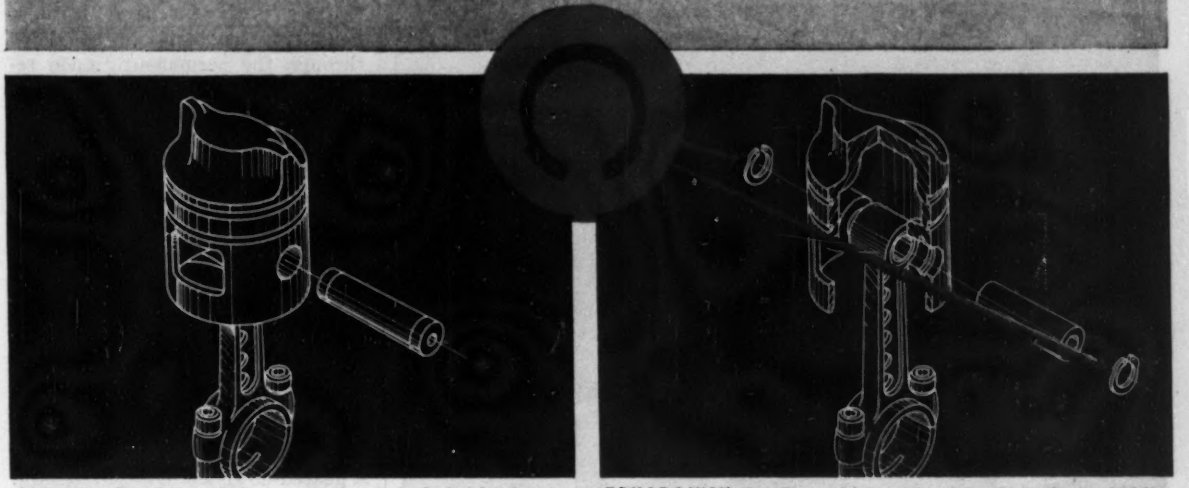

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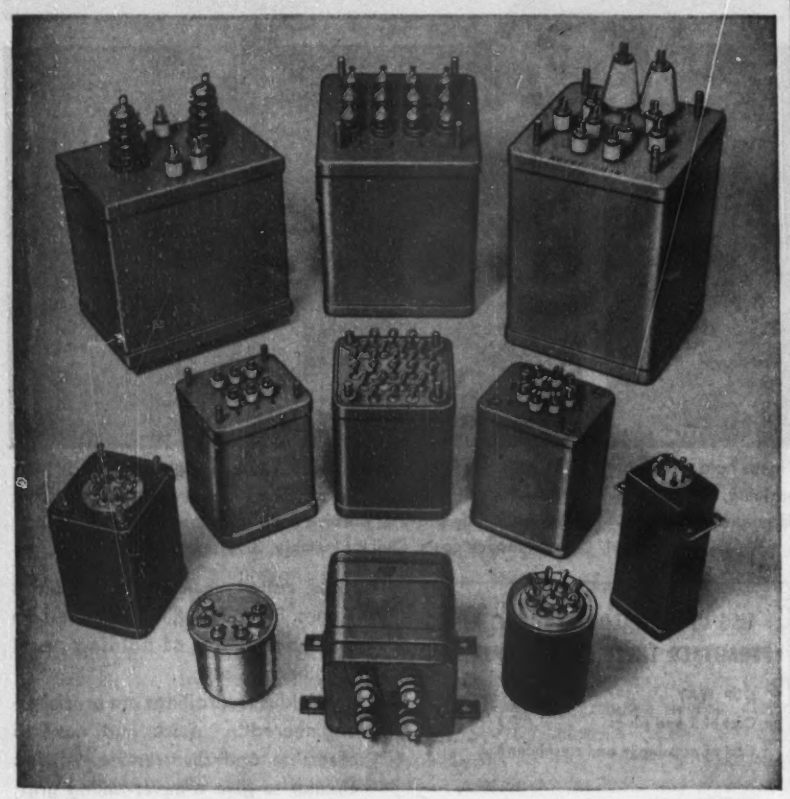

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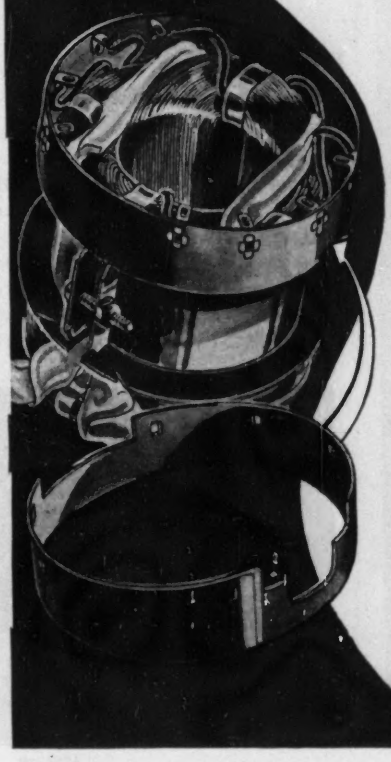

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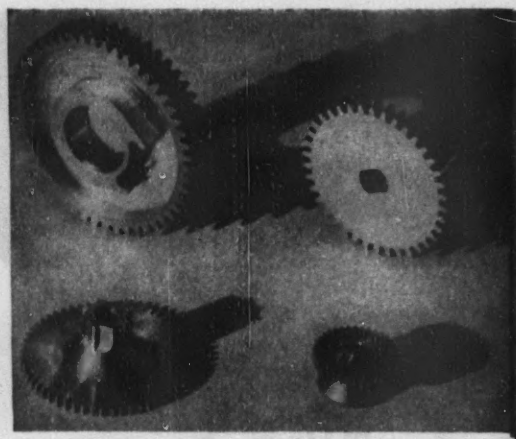

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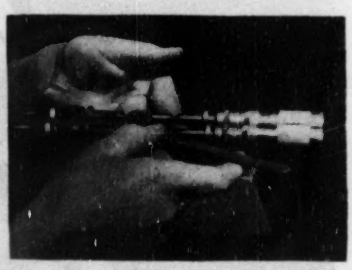
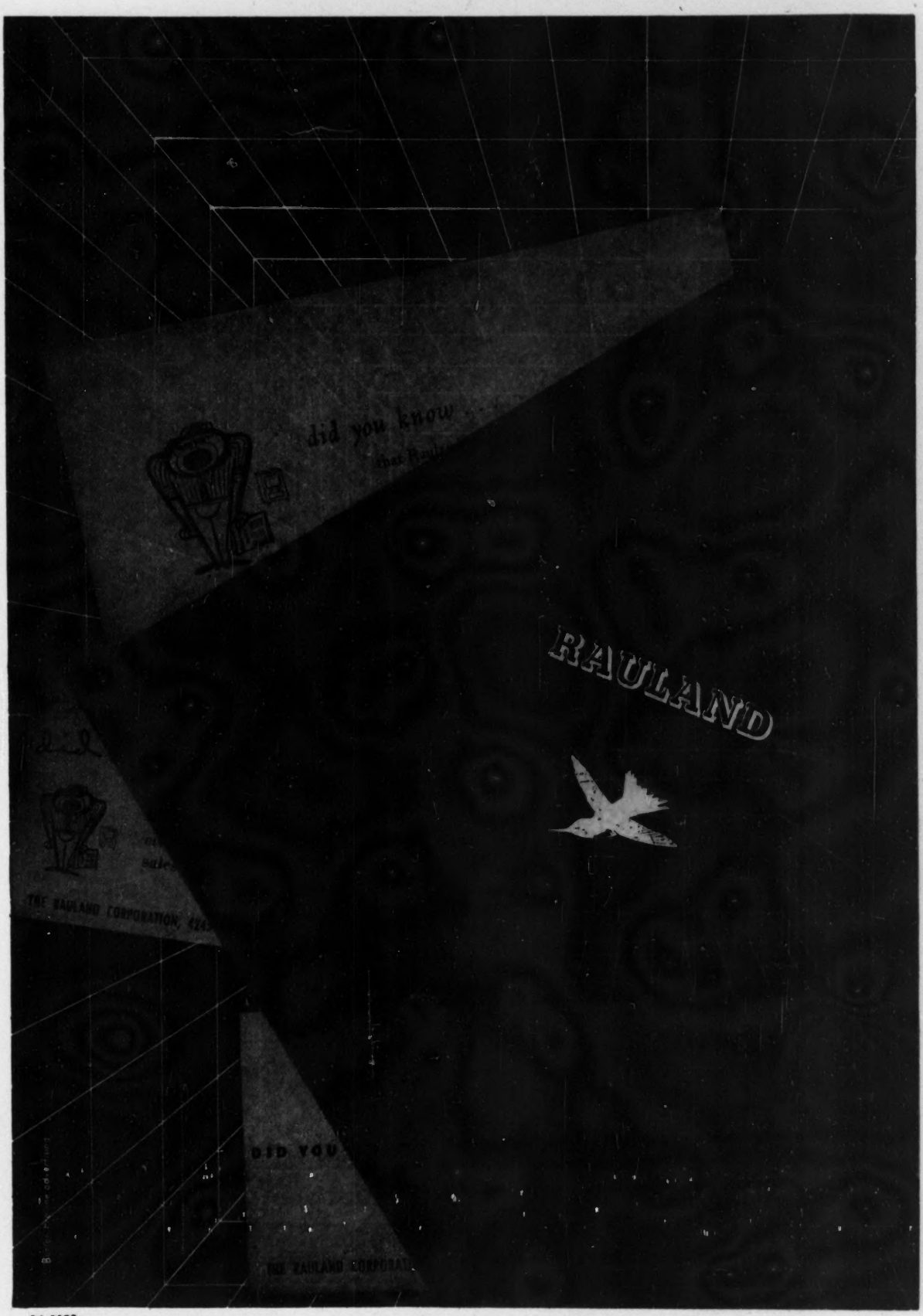


Four-micrometer setup used by Tung-Sol for dimensional checking of tweezer-held cathodes during sampling inspection for quality control



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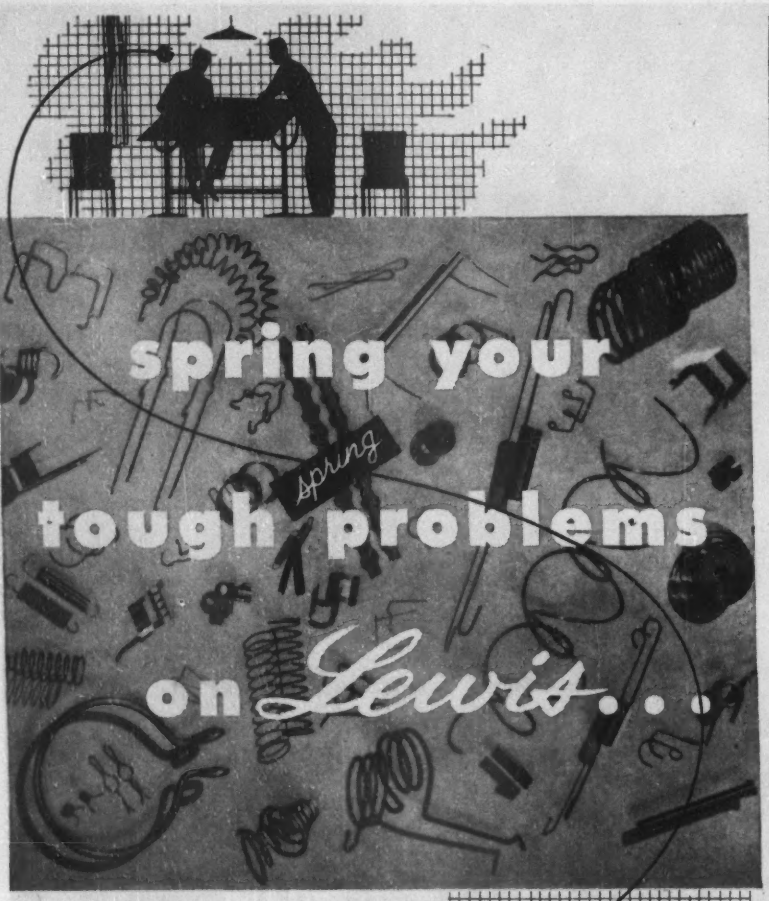

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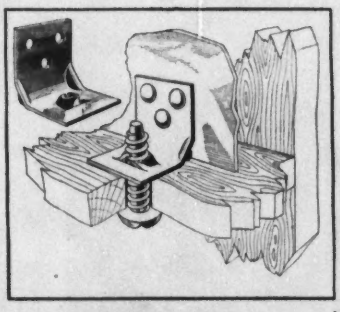

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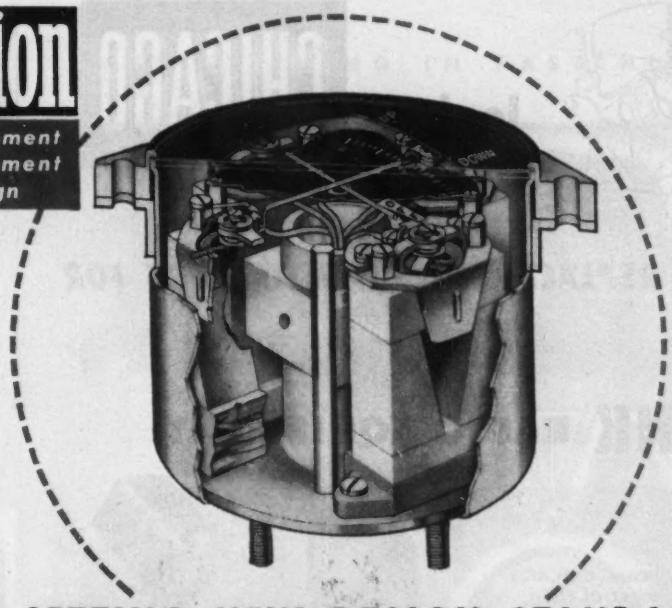

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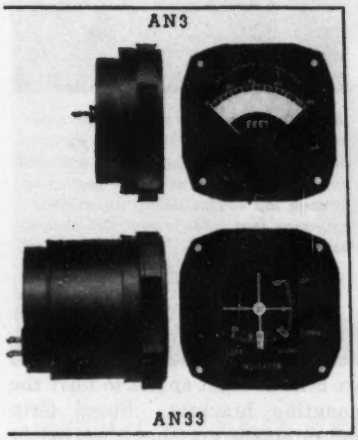

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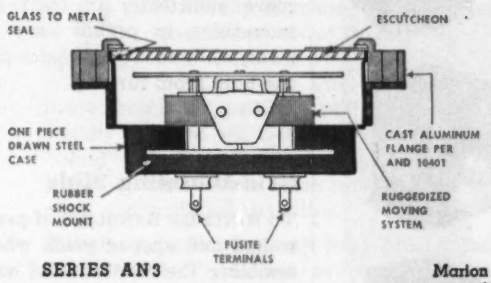

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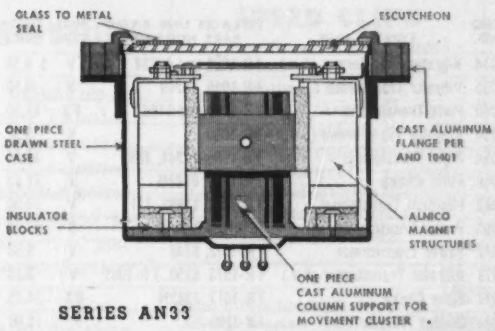
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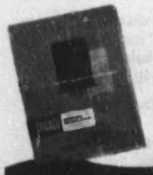

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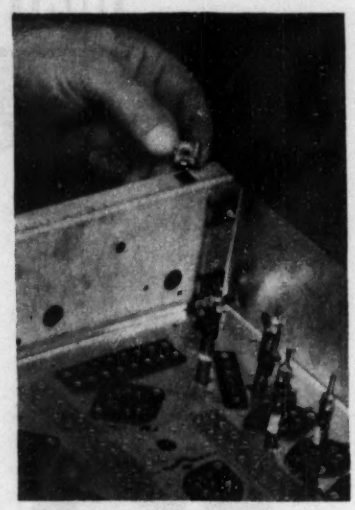

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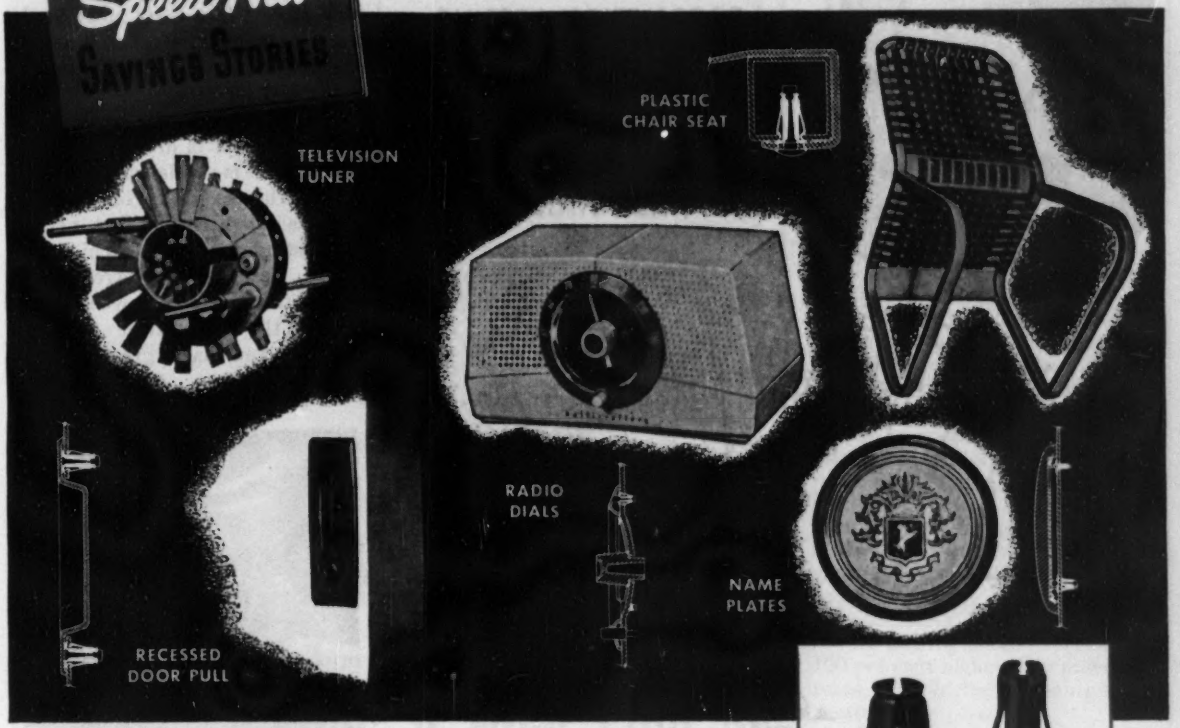

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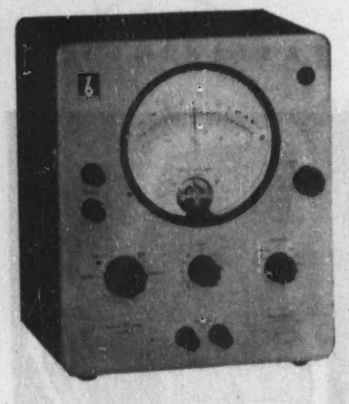

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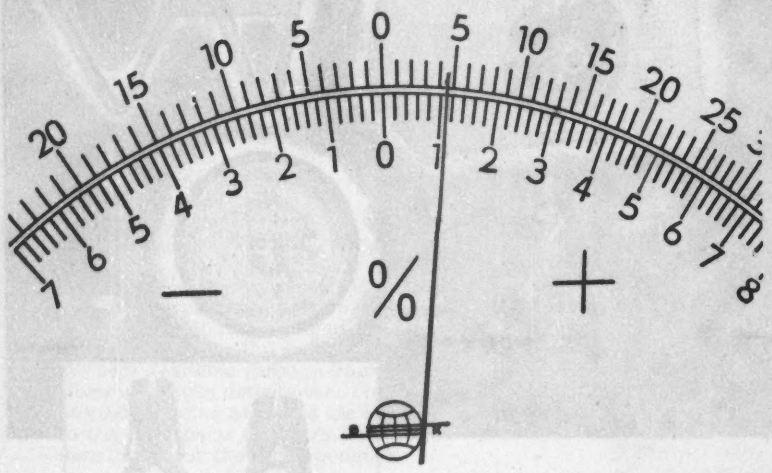

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any part of the grid touch the cathode. The grid support leads are now pushed into their holes in the fixture manually, after first swinging the lower part of the fixture to a vertical position.

The assembly is then swung back, the No. 2 grid is dropped into the slide, and it is similarly pushed into holes. The second grid rides on grooves in the slide, so that it clears the first grid without touching.

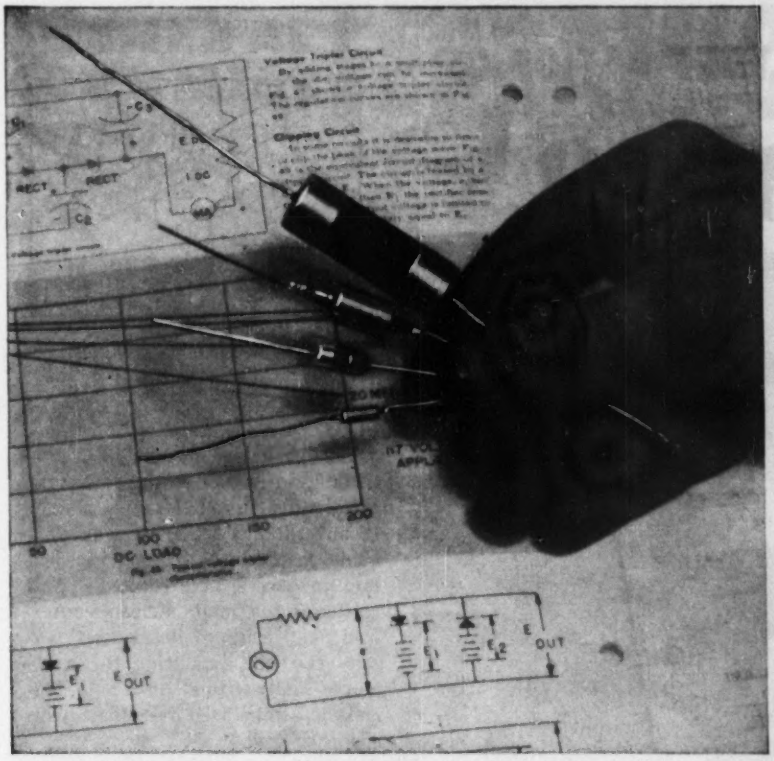
The remaining electrodes are then put on manually without the use of the slide, since they are sturdier and have greater clearance.

Method of using sliding fixture for assembly of vacuum tubes. Grid No. 1 has already been installed, and grid No. 2 is about half-way down to its final position. Lower part of fixture can be swung to vertical position temporarily for adjusting grid leads after assembly

Heated Stripper for Coaxial Cable

TO MINIMIZE the risk of nicking inner conductors of polyethylene-insulated coaxial cable when stripping insulation from an end preparatory to making a connection, the simple heated stripper shown in the accompanying diagram was developed by Navy Yard Mare Island.

An edged V is cut in one end of a



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High Temperature Operation

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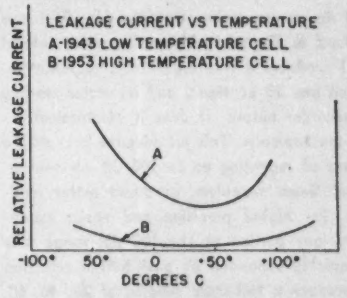
The rapidly expanding use of metallie reetifiers in the last few years has brought about a concerted effort within the industry to improve their quality and electrical characteristics through technological developments.

One of the outstanding aecomplishments has been the great improvement in temperature characteristic of selenium rectifiers. Not only is it possible for selenium eells to be operated at higher temperatures, but in addition their range of operating temperatures has been increased. Selenium cells manufactured only a few years ago utilized a low melting-point metal alloy as a eounter-electrode material. Recently, methods have been developed for applying alloys having melting points from 50 to 100 per eent higher than previous types. Thus higher operating temperatures are possible.



Concurrently, there has been considerable improvement in blocking characteristics. Thus, quality selenium reetifiers now give greater stability at both high and low extremes of temperature. These facts are highly important in meeting essential requirements for military applications and commercial uses.

Only continuing research and development programs make possible the improvements in the quality of metallic reetifiers neeessary to meet the inereasingly severe requirements of their applications.

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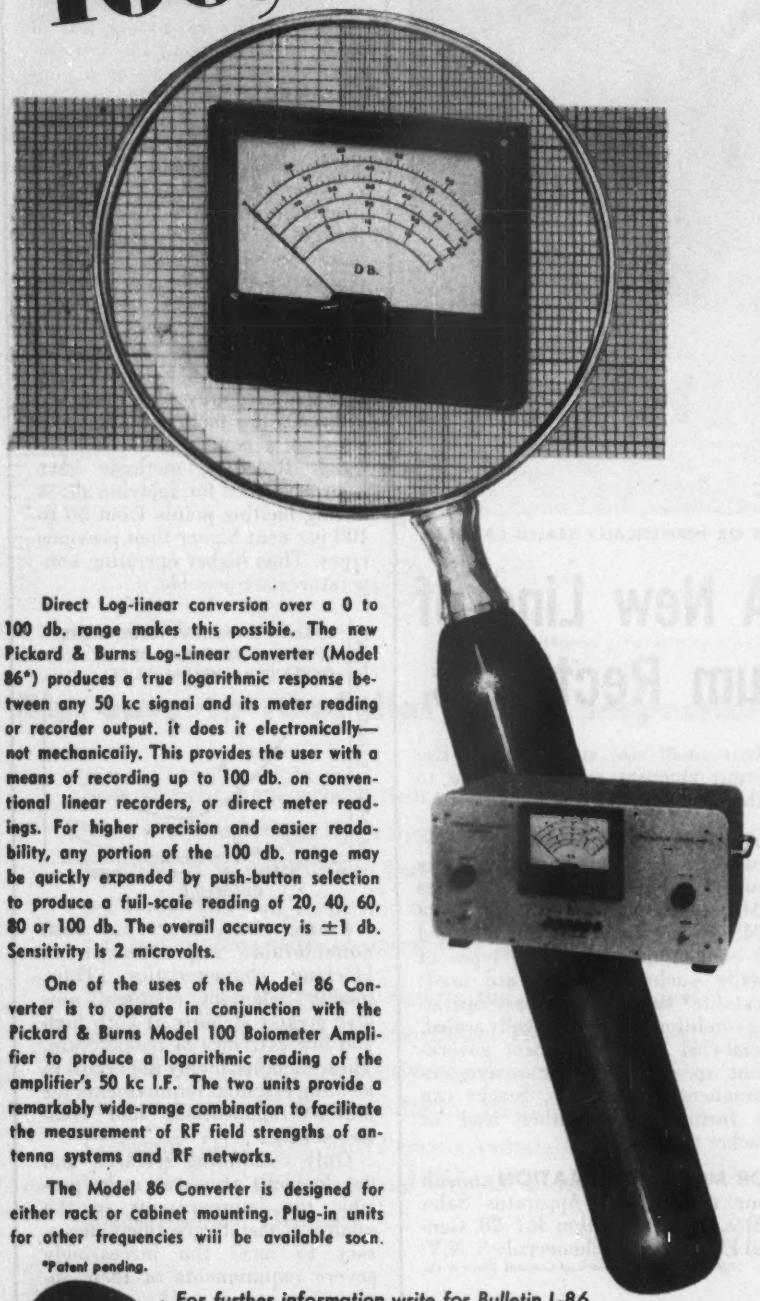

Direct Log-linear conversion over a 0 to 100 db. range makes this possible. The new Pickard & Burns Log-Linear Converter (Model 86*) produces a true logarithmic response between any 50 kc signal and its meter reading or recorder output. It does it electronically—not mechanically. This provides the user with a means of recording up to 100 db. on conventional linear recorders, or direct meter readings. For higher precision and easier readability, any portion of the 100 db. range may be quickly expanded by push-button selection to produce a full-scale reading of 20, 40, 60, 80 or 100 db. The overall accuracy is ±1 db. Sensitivity is 2 microvolts.

One of the uses of the Model 86 Converter is to operate in conjunction with the Pickard & Burns Model 100 Bolometer Amplifier to produce a logarithmic reading of the amplifier's 50 kc I.F. The two units provide a remarkably wide-range combination to facilitate the measurement of RF field strengths of antenna systems and RF networks.

The Model 86 Converter is designed for either rack or cabinet mounting. Plug-in units for other frequencies will be available soon.

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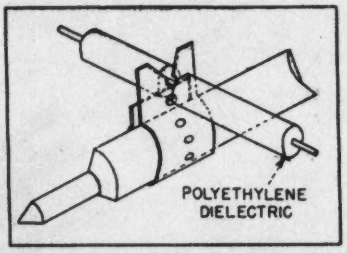

Method of mounting stripping blade on soldering iron

piece of copper strip, with a ⅛-inch wire slot in the bottom of the V. This strip is then wrapped around and bolted to the heating portion of an ordinary soldering iron. The cable insulation to be stripped is laid in the V and rotated. This stripping tool melts a clean, cauterized or vulcanized break that permits the end insulation to be removed easily with a slight pull. This method can be used on rubber insulation as well.

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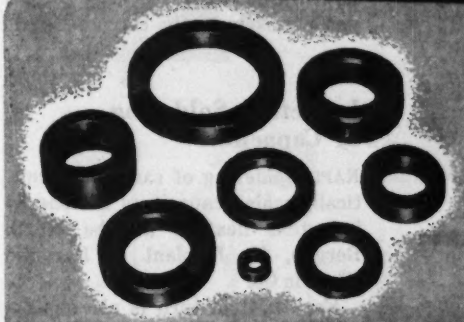

PART NO.	FIG. NO.	A	B	C
F-394	1	.080	.050	.025
F-259	2	.230	.120	.060
F-262	2	.375	.1875	.125
F-109-1	2	.870	.540	.093
F-109-2	2	.870	.540	.156
F-109-3	2	.870	.540	.250
F-226-1	2	1.125	.750	.125
F-226-2	2	1.125	.750	.500
F-268-1	2	1.250	.750	.187
F-268-2	2	1.250	.750	.375
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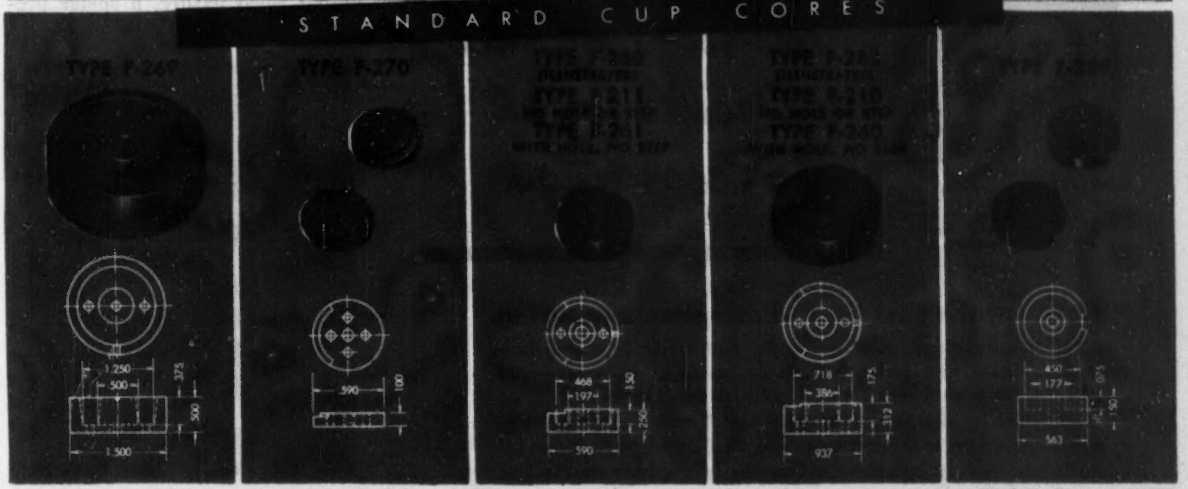
F108	1	1.875	1.375	.250

FIGURE 1

FIGURE 2

STANDARD CUP CORES



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PROPERTIES	UNIT	A	B	C	D	E	G	H	H-1	I	J	N
Initial Perm. at 1 mc/sec	–	20	95	250	410	750	410	850	550	900	330	200
*Max. Permeability	–	100	180	1100	1030	1710	3300	4300	3800	3000	750	500
*Sat. Flux Density	GAUSS	1500	1900	3400	3100	3800	3200	2400	2700	2000	2900	2800
*Residual Magnetism	GAUSS	1000	830	2700	1320	1950	1050	1470	1500	700	1600	2300
*Coercive Force	OERSTED	5.0	3.0	2.1	1.0	.65	.25	.18	.35	.20	.80	.50
Temp. Coef. of Initial Perm.	%/°C	.15	.04	.40	.30	.25	1.3	.66	.80	.30	.22	.14
Curie Point	/°C	300	260	330	165	160	160	150	125	70	180	290
Vol. Resistivity	ohm-cm	$1x$	$2x$	$2x$	$3x$	$4x$	$1.5x$	$1x$	$2x$	$2x$	$5x$	$6x$
	–	10^7	10^5	10^6	10^7	10^5	10^8	10^4	10^4	10^5	10^7	10^7
Loss Factor:												
At 1 mcs/sec	–	.0005	.00016	.00007	.00005	.00008	.00008	.00020	.0004	.0003	.000055	.000035
At 5 mcs/sec		.0007	.0011	.0008	.0012	.002	.00075	.00155	.001	.005	.0094	.00012

*Measurements made on D.C. Ballistic Galvanometer with Hmax = 25 Oersteds. Above data based on nominal values.

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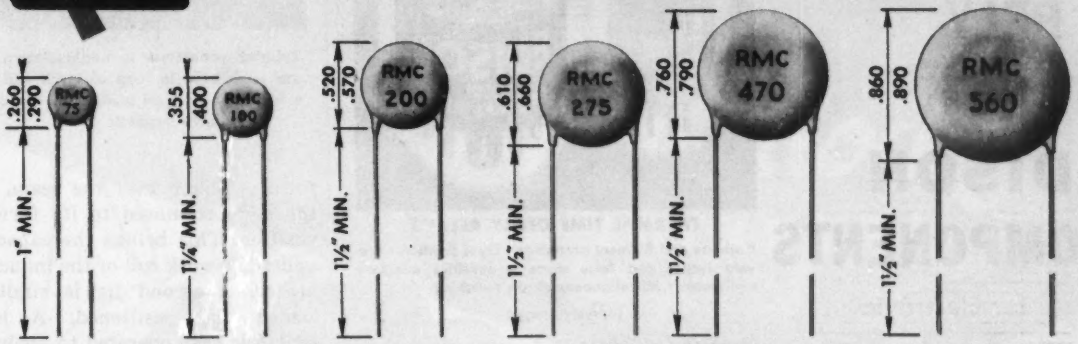

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P-100	1- 3 MMF	4- 9 MMF	10- 30 MMF	—	—	—
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N- 150	2- 15	16- 30	31- 60	61- 75	76-140	141-150
N- 220	3- 15	16- 30	31- 75	76-100	101-150	151-190
N- 330	3- 15	16- 30	31- 75	76-100	101-150	151-190
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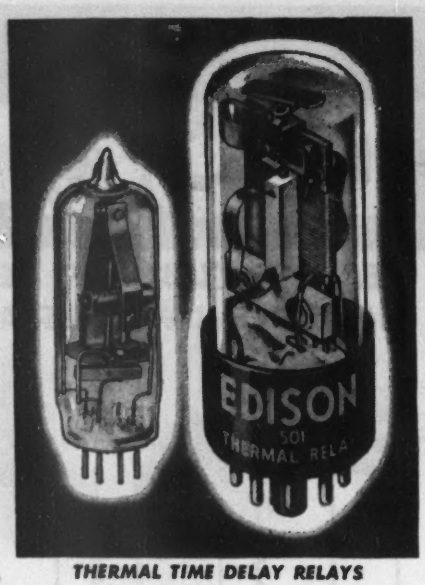

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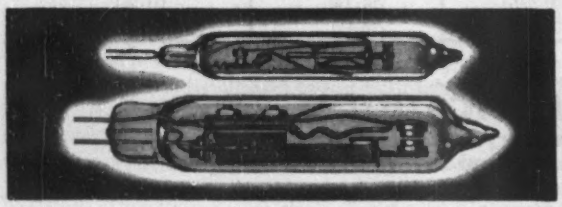

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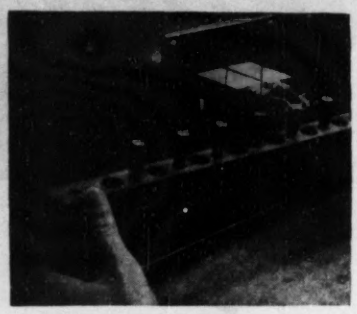

Tubular capacitors in heat-resistant jig are each held in loop of work coil for a few seconds until solder has fused, to give hermetic seals

form is placed over the seam, and the slide is moved to its forward position. This brings the capacitor under the work coil of the induction heater. A second jig is similarly loaded and positioned. A lever switch is then operated to apply r-f power to the two work coils for melting solder. The heating unit is a model S-6 made by Scientific Electric Co., Garfield. N. J.

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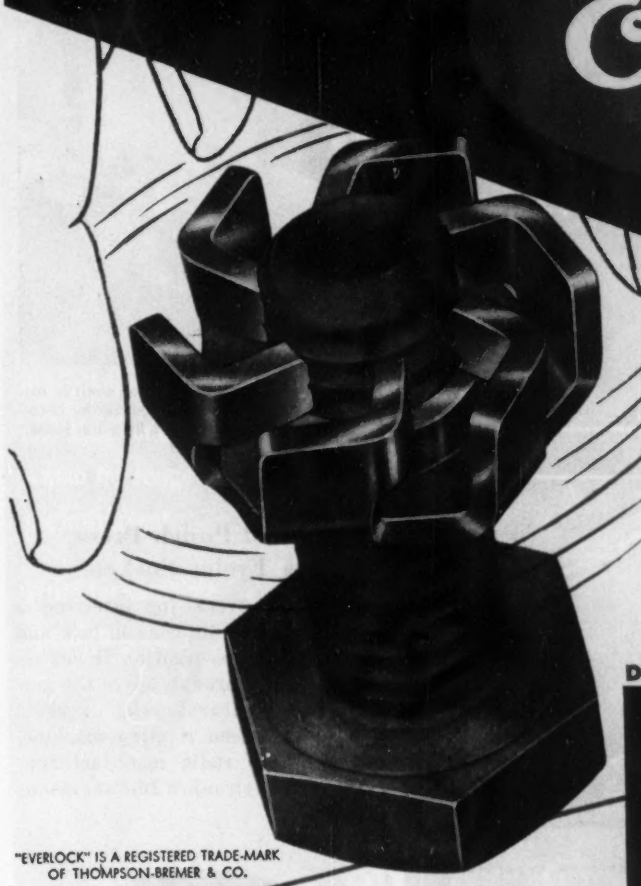

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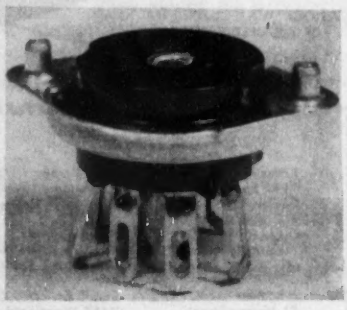
up is made by mounting a strip of insulating plastic on a small stand after drilling a series of holes large enough to take the pigtail leads of the diodes. Immediately in front of this shelf are the test clips in which the heated diode is placed for checking response at 4.3 mc.

As soon as the operator takes a diode off the shelf for measurement, she places another in the air stream to heat up. A cold test at —40 deg. C is similarly made in an insulated box which is kept filled with dry ice.

Placing germanium diode on shelf in air stream of hair drier, to heat up for a response test in Raytheon's Brighton Mass. plant

Dual-Head Punch Press Mounts Eyelet Sockets

THE TIME CYCLE for inserting a tube socket in its chassis hole and riveting it into position is cut almost in half through use of the new Sylvania integral-eyelet sockets and a dual-head riveting machine, in the auto radio manufacturing section of Sylvania's Buffalo manu-



Closeup of integral-eyelet socket that eliminates need for separate mounting rivets

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200-1000	0-500 Ma.	0.5%	20 Mv.		1250
0-1000	0-50 Ma.	0.1%	10 Mv.	10 Amp.	1020
0-600	0-3 Amp.	0.5%	10 Mv.		780
0-600	0-2.25 Amp.	0.5%	10 Mv.		770
0-600	0-1.5 Amp.	0.5%	10 Mv.		760
0-600	0-750 Ma.	0.5%	10 Mv.		750
0-600 0-150 Bias	0-300 Ma. 0-5 Ma.	0.5% *	5 Mv. 5 Mv.	10 Amp.	615
0-600	0-300 Ma.	0.5%	5 Mv.	10 Amp.	500R
#1 0-600 #2 0-600	0-200 Ma. 0-200 Ma.	0.5% 0.5%	5 Mv. 5 Mv.	10 Amp. 10 Amp.	800
0-600 0-150 Bias	0-200 Ma. 0-5 Ma.	0.5% *	5 Mv. 5 Mv.	10 Amp.	815
#1 200-500 #2 200-500	0-200 Ma. 0-200 Ma.	0.5% 0.5%	5 Mv. 5 Mv.	6 Amp. 6 Amp.	510
200-500	0-200 Ma.	0.5%	5 Mv.	6 Amp.	245
0-400 0-150	0-150 Ma. 0-5 Ma.	0.5% *	5 Mv. 5 Mv.	10 Amp.	400
100-400	0-150 Ma.	0.5%	5 Mv.	10 Amp.	141
100-400	0-150 Ma.	0.01%	1 Mv.	10 Amp.	2000
0-350	0-3 Amp.	0.5%	10 Mv.		730
0-350	0-2.25 Amp.	0.5%	10 Mv.		720
0-350	0-1.5 Amp.	0.5%	10 Mv.		710
0-350	0-750 Ma.	0.5%	10 Mv.		700
100-325 0-150 Bias	0-150 Ma. 0-5 Ma.	0.5% *	5 Mv. 5 Mv.	10 Amp.	131
0-300 0-150 Bias	0-150 Ma. 0-5 Ma.	0.5% *	5 Mv. 5 Mv.	5 Amp.	315
0-150	0-50 Ma.	0.5%	5 Mv.		150
3-30	0-30 Amp.	0.5%	0.1%		3030
1-13	0-10 Amp.	0.5%	10 Mv.		3200
0.3-3	0-100 Ma.	5 Mv.	1 Mv.		3100

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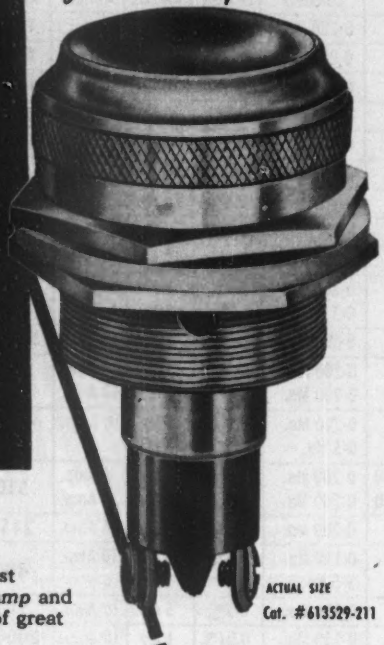

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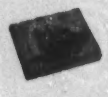

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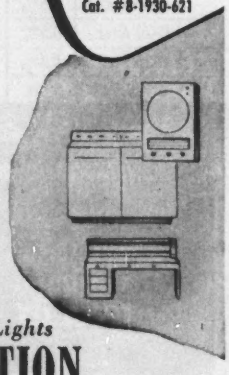

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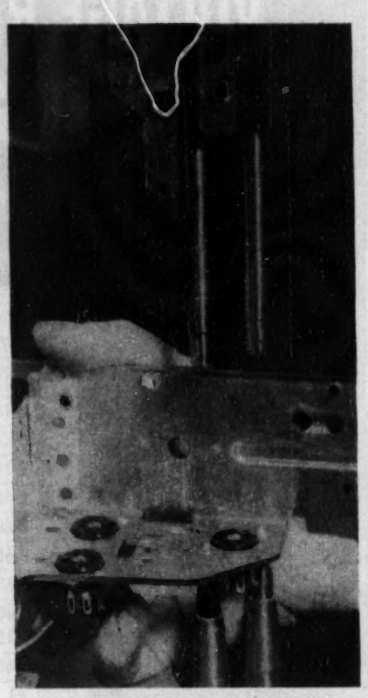


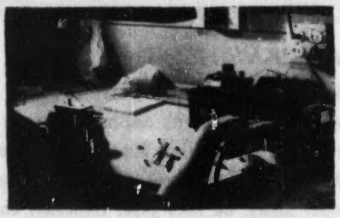
Socket and chassis in position ready for operation of riveting machine

facturing plant. The eyelets are made from the socket flange metal.

The operator simply places a socket on the pair of anvils, drops the chassis over the top of the socket so that the eyelets project up through punched chassis holes, then pushes the foot pedal of the press to complete the operation.

Heating Beeswax With Soldering Iron

BEESWAX IN AN empty bathtub paper capacitor housing is mounted on the holder for an electric soldering iron to keep the wax sufficiently warm and fluid all day long to use



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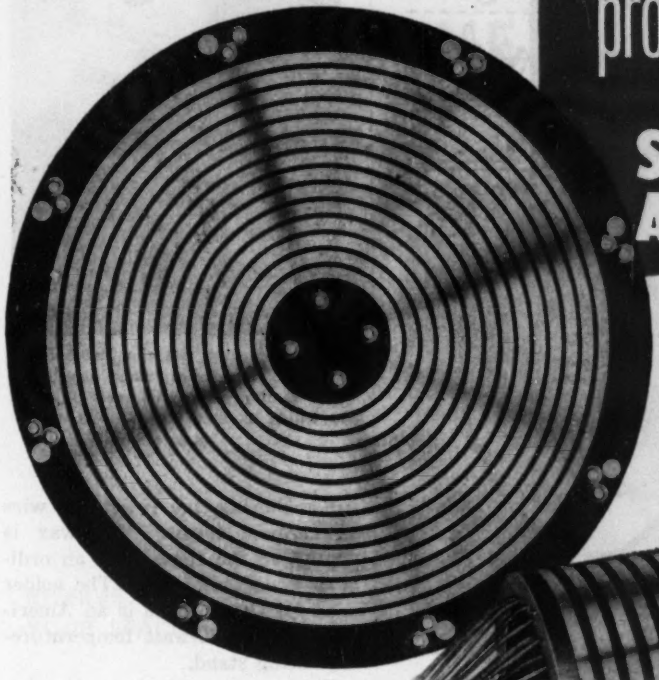

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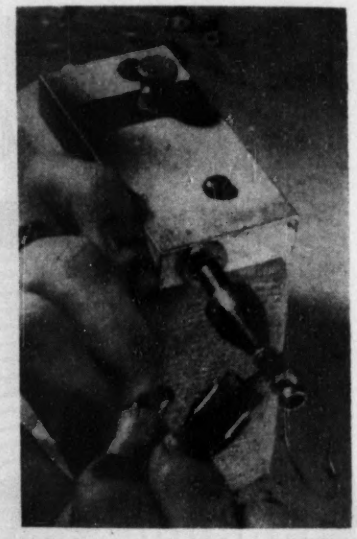

Method of using test clip and holding arbor to find point along resistance wire that gives desired resistor value to within as little as 0.05 percent tolerance

for anchoring fine resistance wire on ceramic forms. The wax is applied to the turns with an ordinary wood tooth pick. The holder used for the purpose is an American Beauty 660-watt temperature-regulating stand.

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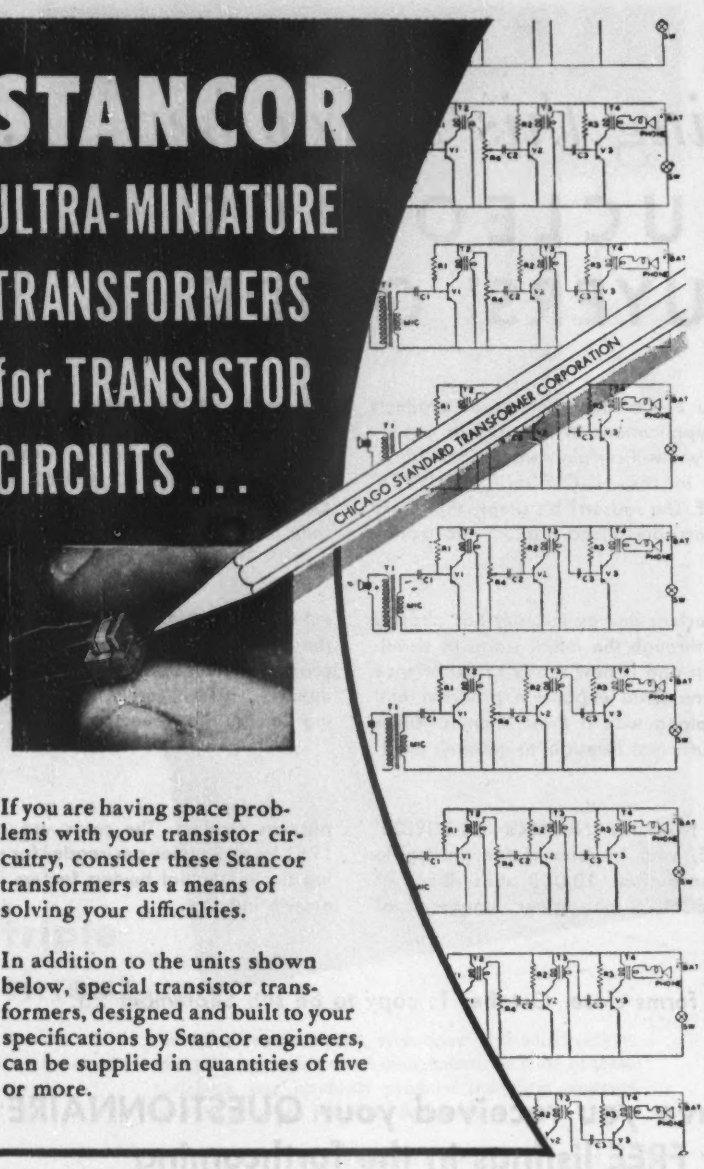

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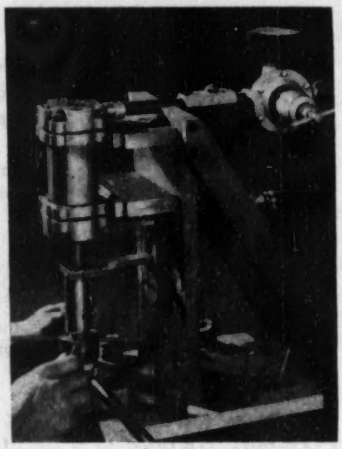

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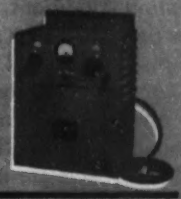

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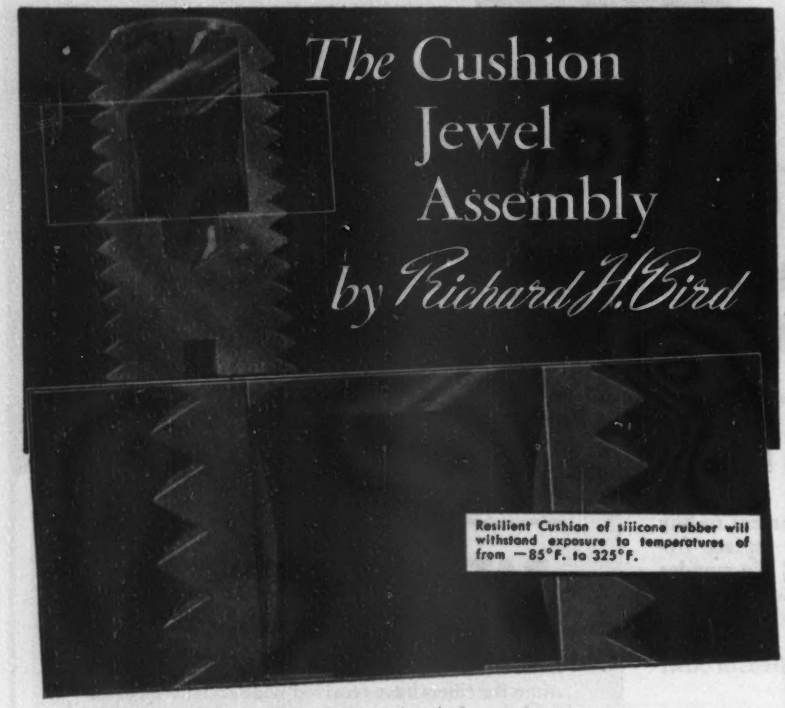
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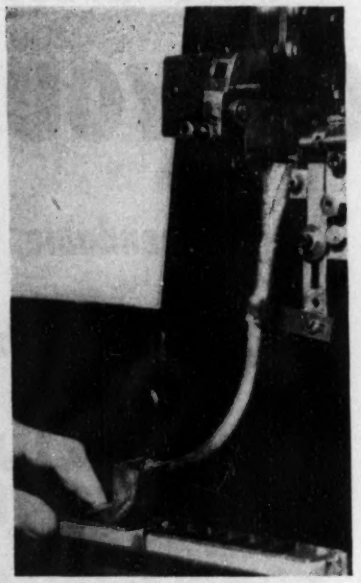

Ejection chute with matchbox-type dispenser at lower end for filling compartmented tote boxes with short lead wires for tubes

a compartment of the tote box. This action is much like that in which kitchen matches are dispensed from their large box. When a compartment is filled, the operator slides the tote box forward to bring the next empty compartment

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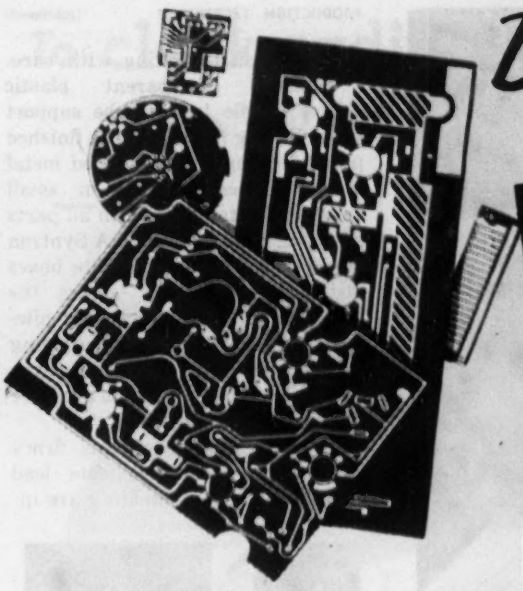

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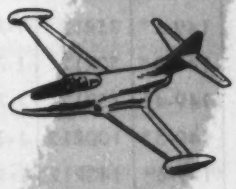

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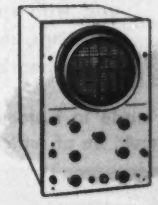

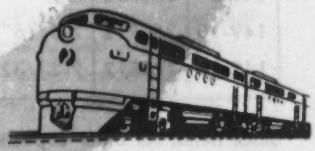

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Clamping jaws of transport arm are here just about ready to drop assembled lead wire onto bent wires that guide it into open chute

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Compressed air provides motive power for another chute setup, used in welding short leads to rolled pins for tubes. The pins are oriented and separated by a Syntron rotary work feeder, then shot by air through a tube into welding position. The welded assemblies are picked off by an arm and carried to a knockoff wire over a vertical tube. The heavy pin end drops down first, so that the leads go down into a cylindrical cardboard

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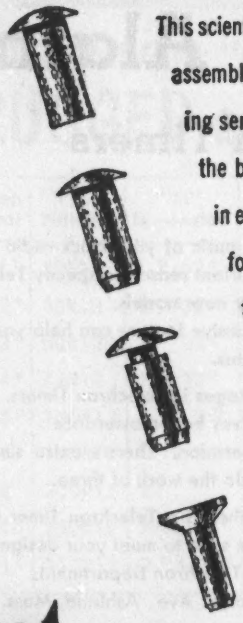

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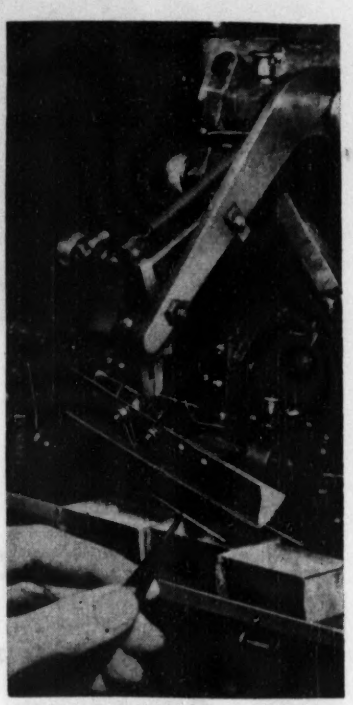
storage box in that position. A Syntron vibrator under the boxes joggles the leads so the boxes can be filled. Bent or otherwise imperfect assemblies fall outside the vertical tube and are carried by a V-shaped chute to a reject box at the left.



Rolled pins are shot by air from rotary work feeder at right into welding position. Finished assemblies drop through vertical chute into cylindrical boxes resting on vibrator

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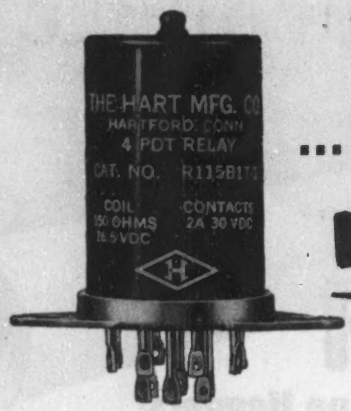

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No. of poles per deck: 1 to 4

No. of decks: According to requirements

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Current carrying cap.: 3 amp.

Max. operating voltage: 120 V., a.c.

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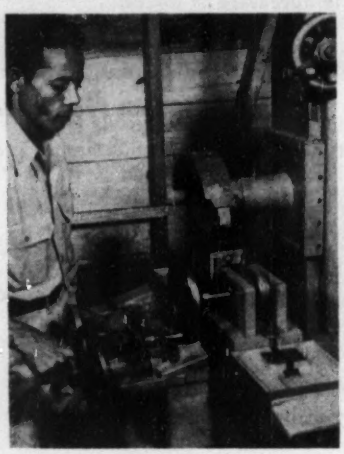
Next, the operator holds the tip of the gun on a button-type terminal set into a recess in the panel, to apply 1,700 volts between the exposed metal and the primary winding as a check for leakage. A lamp mounted on the bench and connected to the test circuit glows to indicate excessive leakage or a short.

Self-Dressing Grinder

ADDITION OF A crush-roll dresser and holding fixture on the sliding table of a surface grinder insures maintenance of two angles on the shaped Norton alundum grinding wheel used in finishing plastic insulating strips for aircraft relays in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, plant of Phillips Control Corp. of P. R.

The operator loads two plastic pieces at a time onto positioning pins of the holding fixture, then operates the carriage-feed wheel to run the pieces under the grinding wheel, the surface of which is shaped to a very shallow V. This slants the pieces downward from the center to give the required angle for adjusting the relay contact blades that are later mounted



Operating carriage feed handwheel that moves the plastic terminal blocks under the grinding wheel

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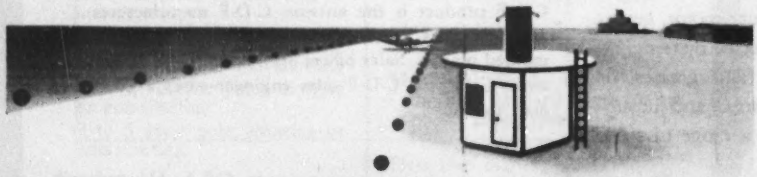

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on these strips. After grinding, a knob at the left of the holding fixture is operated to eject the finished parts.

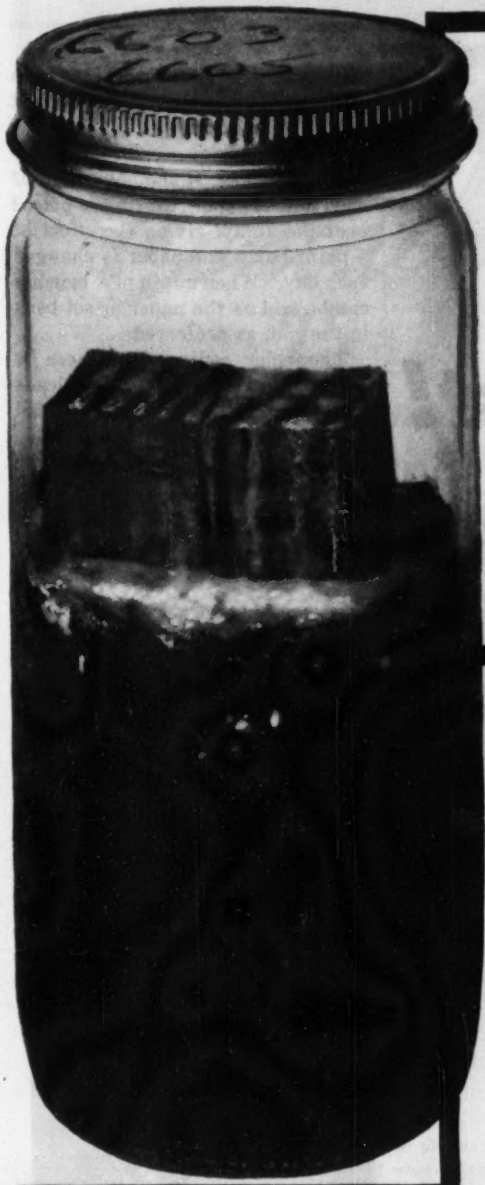
At regular intervals the operator stops the grinder and runs the carriage further over, so that the grinding wheel is directly over the crush-roll dresser. He then rotates the dresser for a few revolutions by means of a hand wheel on the shaft of the dresser. This rotates the grinding wheel by friction and restores correct grinding contours by a crushing action. The vertical position of the grinding wheel is then readjusted to correct cutting height. The grinder used here is made by Thorton Mechanical Labs, New Britain, Conn.

In another grinding setup in the same plant, a black diamond costing about $5 is mounted in a holding fixture in such a way that the grinding wheel runs over it on each pass, for continuous dressing. The diamond, being fixed in position with relation to the work, insures correct cutting height automatically even though the grinding wheel is brought nearer and nearer as it wears away.

Paint Bar Speeds Color-Coding of Leads

LEADS of multiple-section electrolytic capacitors are painted in batches of 25 or more with a single

Painting leads of electrolytic capacitor plates at Pyramid Electric Co. The etched foil must be handled with gloves to prevent contamination



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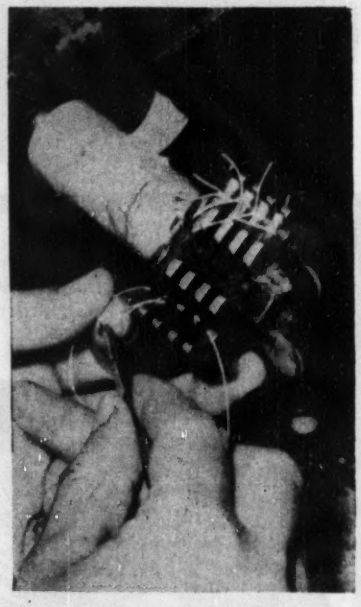
stroke of the paintbrush, using a setup that makes several different colors of paint instantly available. The cans of paint are set into holes in a wood block at the beginning of each day. A paper covering is placed over the array, giving the effect of a paint bar. The paper is changed each day. When not in use, brushes can be laid on the paper or set back in the can, as preferred.

The color coding used here is required for identifying the leads when fitting standard terminal lugs over them. The lugs have square, triangular, circular or other geometric codings, and the lead colors are not seen by the ultimate user.

Welded Hook on Scissors Speeds Coil Tying

WHEN winding four coils simultaneously in a special lathe fixture at the Paterson, N. J. plant of Bogue Electric Mfg. Co., the individual coils must be tied before the fixture is unloaded. Notches in the metal dividers of the 5-piece winding bobbin permit pushing a loop of lacing cord under a coil. A small hook welded to the end of one blade of



Method of using hook on end of scissors for pulling loop of cord around finished coil for miniature a-c motors and generators

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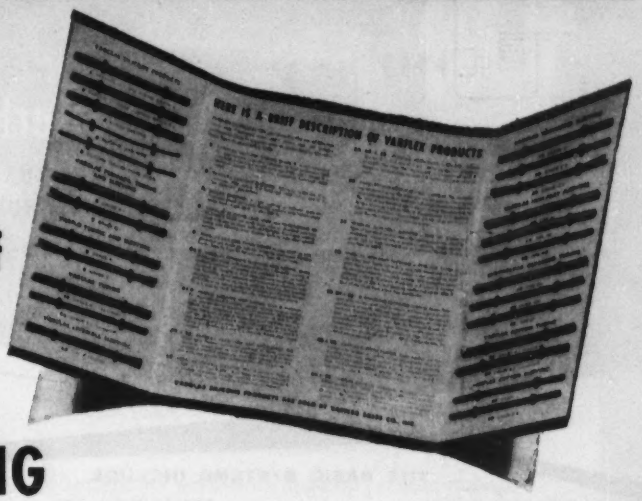

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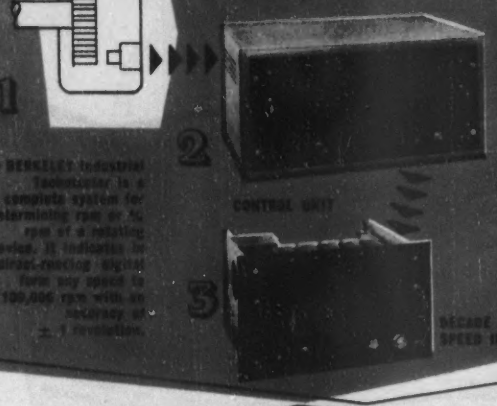

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Ranges:	0 to 100,000 rpm for Decade Indicator and Meter Indicator	Cabinet Sizes:	EPUT Control Unit . . 20¾" x 10½" x 15" Decade Indicator . . . 16½" x 10½" x 13" Meter Indicator . . . . No cabinet Master Time Base . . 20¾" x 10½" x 15"
Accuracy:	± 1 rpm for Decade Indicator ± 10% for Meter Indicator	Prices:	Model 5600 Control Unit . . . . . $1375.00 Model 5601 Control Unit . . . . . $1160.00 Model 5621 Decade Speed Indicator $ 740.00 Model 5621E Decade Speed Indicator with extinguishing feature . . . . . $ 840.00 Model 5623 Meter Indicator . . . . . $ 80.00 Model 5630 Master Time Base . . . . $ 980.00 Model 451 Tachometer Pickup . . . . $ 100.00 Model 464 Tachometer Pickup . . . . $ 275.00 Model 465 Tachometer Pickup . . . . $ 325.00 Model 440 Reflecting Tachometer Pickup . . . . . $ 135.00
Input Sensitivity:	0.2 volts rms to 20 volts rms maximum Designed to operate from Berkeley Tachometer Pickups		
Reset:	Either automatic or manual		
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Tying a coil after winding four coils one after another on a special 5-piece bobbin

a pair of scissors is used to pick up this loop and pull it through. The operator then ties the coil at that point, cuts the cord with the scissors and repeats the operation for the next coil. When all coils have been tied at four different locations on each, a spin of the wing nut releases the bobbins for unloading.

Winding is done by hand, one coil at a time while watching a large turns indicator mounted on the winding head. When the required number of turns for a coil is indicated, the operator flips the wire over into the next bobbin through a notch in the metal divider without stopping the machine.

Coating Wires with Teflon

A NEW technique for applying Teflon tetrafluoroethylene resin insulation to bare wire, known as three-dimensional calendering, has been announced by Du Pont. The process involves feeding a number of the bare wires, together with Teflon powder, into the nip of two calender rolls which have been grooved to permit passage of the wires and to provide the pressure required for the cold-forming of the coatings around the wires.

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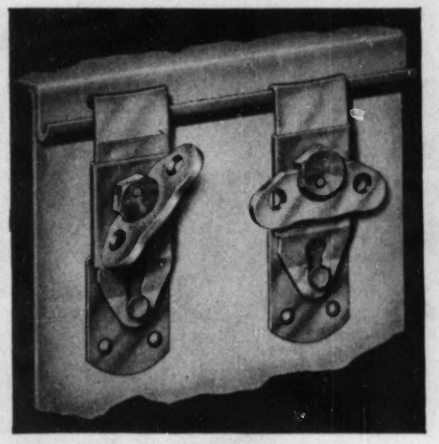

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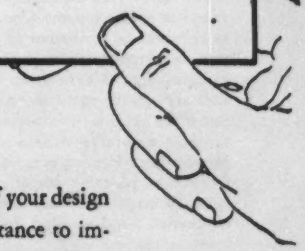

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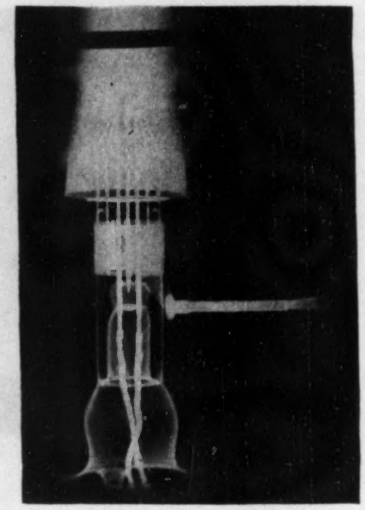
Inspecting Tubes with X-ray Equipment



X-ray photograph of high-power industrial vacuum tube shows locations of leads and elements inside metal anode

ANALYSIS of rejects and sampling inspection of costly finished vacuum tubes are being expedited with the aid of GE X-ray equipment, used either with photographic negatives or with fluoroscopic screens. The resulting images often reveal defects that disappear when the tube is broken open for examination.

Checking Phosphor Adherence

A MODIFIED laboratory version of the ancient Chinese water torture is used in RCA's Marion, Indiana tube manufacturing plant to check the adherence of phosphor screens to the base plates of television picture tubes. Drops of mercury are arranged to fall from a height of 10 to 14 inches onto a dry phosphor

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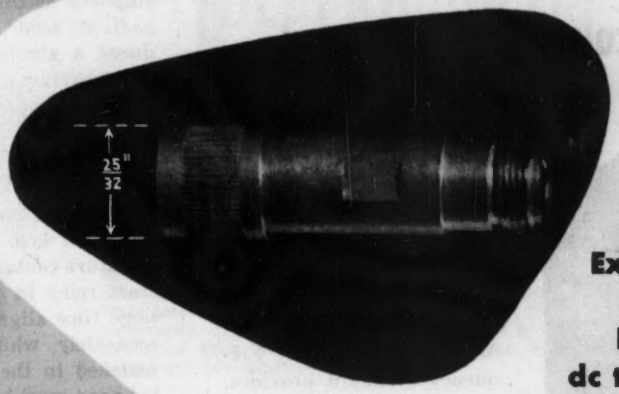

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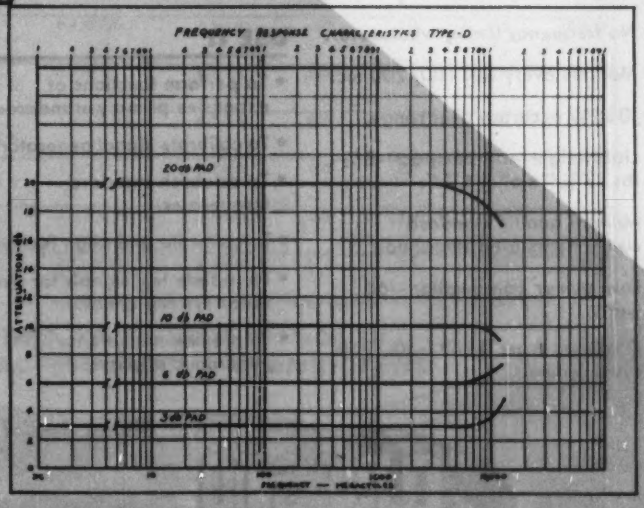

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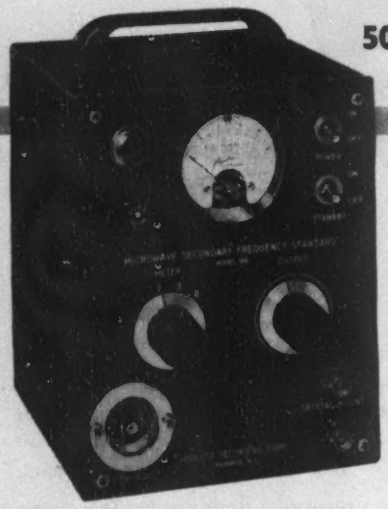

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The operator first places six nuts in hexagonal molded recesses in the bottom of the bracket while holding it upside down. To keep the nuts in while inverting the bracket, she next places over the bottom of the bracket a metal bar having aligning pins. The bracket is now inverted and placed in the holding fixture, after first retracting its moving jaw. The base of the fixture is screwed to the workbench so that the jaw can be moved with one hand while inserting the bracket.

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Placing metal bar against bottom of armature contact bracket to hold in previously inserted nuts

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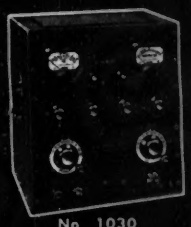

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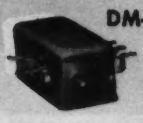

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MPT-2	Blocking oscillator or interstage coupling	0.25/0.25	0.2-1.0	.004	0.7	250	DM-12
MPT-3	Blocking oscillator or interstage coupling	0.5/0.5/0.5	0.2-1.5	.002	1.0	250	DM-18
MPT-4	Blocking oscillator or interstage coupling	0.5/0.5	0.2-1.5	.002	1.0	250	DM-18
MPT-5	Blocking oscillator or interstage coupling	0.5/0.5/0.5	0.5-2.0	.002	1.0	500	DM-12
MPT-6	Blocking oscillator or interstage coupling	0.5/0.5/0.5	0.5-2.0	.002	1.0	500	DM-12
MPT-7	Blocking oscillator, interstage coupling or low power output	0.7/0.7/0.7	0.5-1.5	.002	1.5	200	DM-18
MPT-8	Blocking oscillator, interstage coupling or low power output	0.7/0.7	0.5-1.5	.002	1.5	200	DM-18
MPT-9	Blocking oscillator, interstage coupling or low power output	1.0/1.0/1.0	0.7-3.5	.002	2.0	200	DM-18
MPT-10	Blocking oscillator, interstage coupling or low power output	1.0/1.0	0.7-3.5	.002	2.0	200	DM-18
MPT-11	Blocking oscillator, interstage coupling or low power output	1.0/1.0/1.0	1.0-5.0	.002	2.0	500	DM-01
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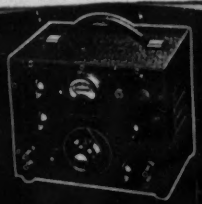

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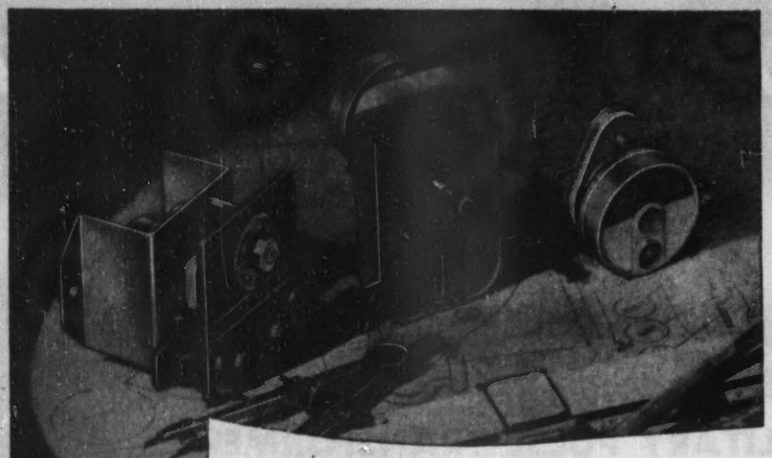

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Method of using Yankee screwdriver to tighten contact screws while armature bracket is held rigidly in jig screwed to bench

three contact blades are set into three grooves in the fixture, and two screws are started in each blade by hand. With all six screws positioned, the operator uses a Yankee screwdriver to turn the screws into the nuts and tighten them. After the relay has been further adjusted to meet the electrical specifications, a dab of GE glyptol is applied to each screw to cover any mars made in the plating by the screwdriver. This technique is employed in the plant of Phillips Control Corp. in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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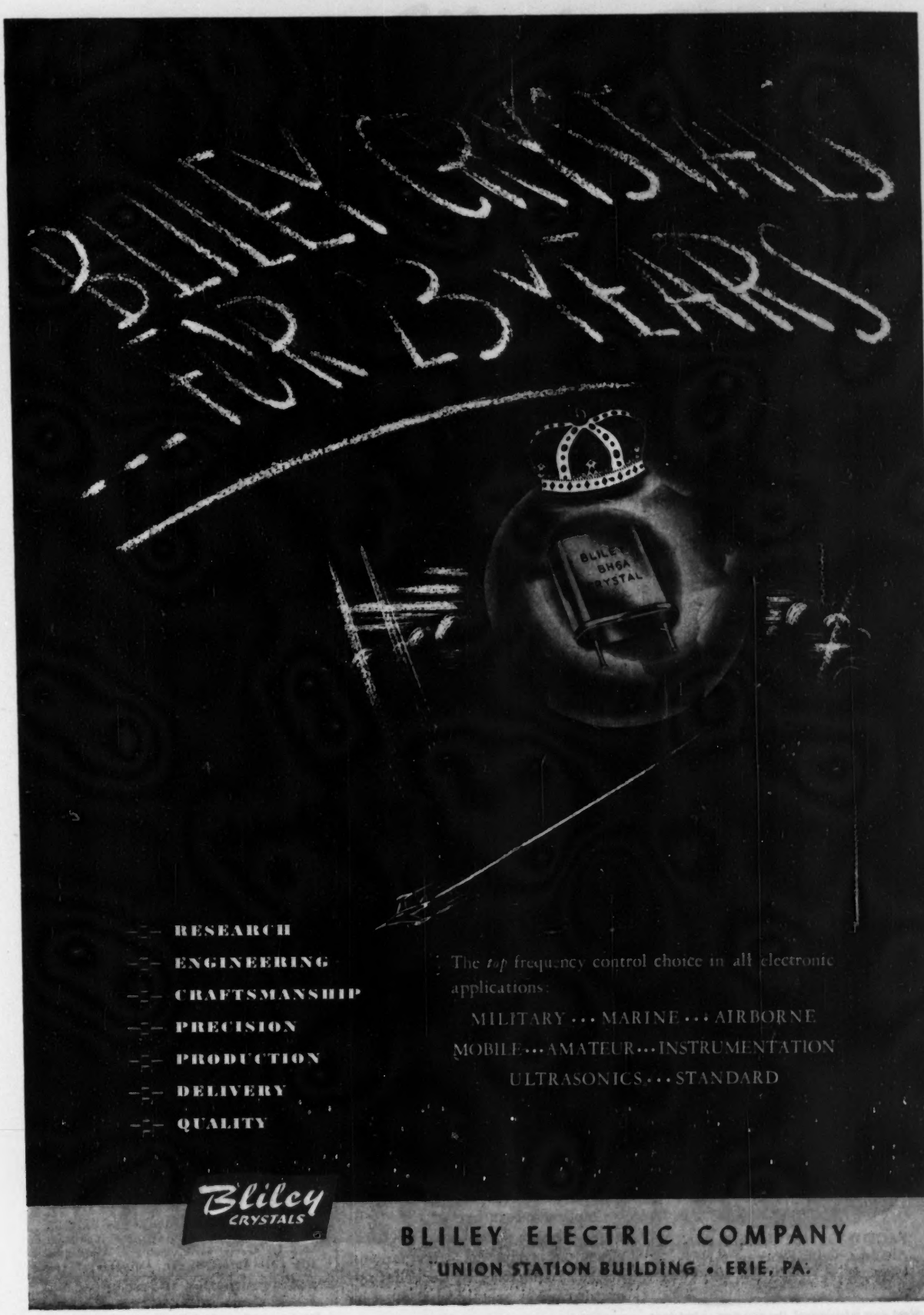
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right. This has holes at three different heights, in which the bolt for the two-piece wood work-gripping blocks can be inserted. These blocks are drilled to grip the shaft of a selector switch tightly. The work can be rotated around the shaft, with the switch indexing detents serving to hold the assembly at any desired angle. The wing nut arrangement permits changing the angle of the subassembly in a vertical plane.

Method of using hardwood holding fixture to facilitate assembling and soldering selector switch unit for military radar equipment

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TRIGGER GENERATOR — (available at front panel) Range: 45-5500 cps. Rise Time: less than 0.5 μsec. Duration: 1-2 μsec approx.

VOLTAGE CALIBRATION — Attenuator is calibrated to 0.3, 1, 3, 10, 30, and 100 volts/inch. Precision ±2%. Calibrator output available at front panel.

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PRIMARY POWER — 115 volts, 50-1000 cps, 110 watts. Standby heater 15 watts.

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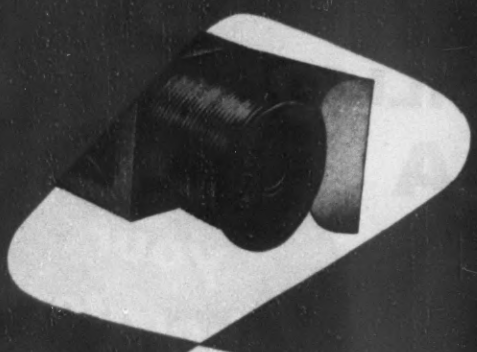

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Method of adjusting relay after measuring release time with electronic counter and signal generator

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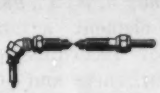

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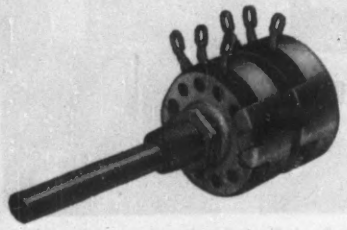
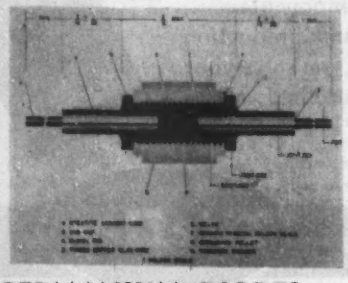


POTENTIOMETERS
are mounted in tandem

OHMITE MFG. CO., 4835 Flournoy St., Chicago, Ill., is now offering the Dual type AB molded composition potentiometers, consisting of two units mounted in tandem and controlled by the rotation of one shaft. These 2-watt units are designed for industrial, laboratory, and radio, tv and electronic service applications. The resistance element is a thick, solid molded ring, heat treated under pressure—not a sprayed film or paint-type resistor. Seven resistance values are available, ranging from 10,000 ohms to 1.0 megohm.

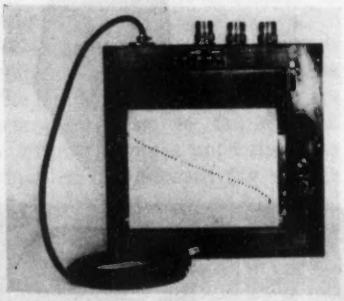


GERMANIUM DIODES
are vacuum-tight sealed

BOMAC LABORATORIES, INC., Salem Road, Beverly, Mass., has developed a new line of germanium diodes featuring vacuum-tight, moisture-resistant seals, as well as extreme mechanical stability. Use of a ceramic case insures stable electrical characteristics and complete isolation from adjacent circuitry. Design of the diodes consists essentially of a small, low-loss ceramic case into which two end caps are threaded. Metallization of the case surfaces allows vacuum-tight ceramic-metal seals to be made. The specially treated germanium pellet and tungsten whisker are precisely adjusted for optimum performance by use of force fitting, knurled, nickel pins. Use of nickel terminal pins and flexible, tinned leads permits the unit to be either clipped into spring holders or soldered directly for circuit applications.

OSCILLOGRAPH
records automatically

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., Schenectady 5, N. Y., has announced a new 7-element automatic oscillograph for recording power-system disturbances and photographically recording preselected magnitudes, wave shapes and phase relations. Type PM-13 oscillograph has seven permanent magnetic, fluid-damped galvanometers with a separate shunt and resistor unit for adapting them to current or voltage measurements. Relays and controls are provided for starting the instrument automatically by overcurrent in ¼ cycle, and stopping it after a predetermined interval or after the fault has cleared. Bulletin GEC-396 gives complete information on the unit.



RECORDER
has many marking styli

HOGAN LABORATORIES, INC., 155 Perry St., New York 14, N. Y., is offering the RX-30 series of multistylus recorders that can record simultaneously on a large number of fixed styli across a chart 9½ in. in width. The recording medium used is Faxpaper, a current-sensitive electrolytic recording paper. Because of its wide-range half-tone characteristics, this paper makes possible the gathering of additional information in each marking channel by means of variable-density recording techniques. The recorder is supplied with a single, fixed chart-advance speed, but this speed can be chosen from several differ-

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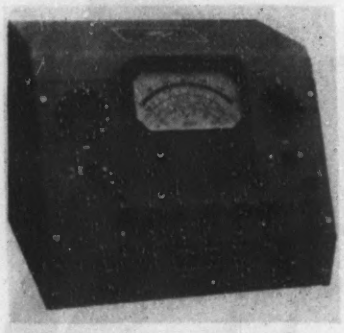
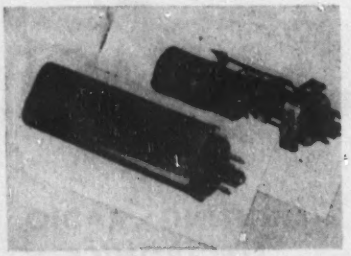


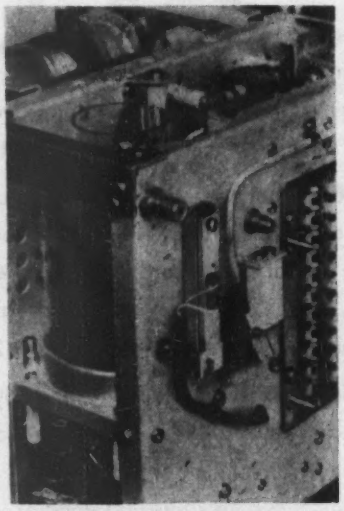
TRANSISTOR TESTER
for factory and laboratory

ELECTRONIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC., Box 29, Caldwell, N. J. Model TT-11 transistor tester provides a means of testing transistors, diodes or other semiconductor devices on a direct-reading "go no-go" basis. The unit tests *npn*, *pnp* junction and point-contact transistors and is not obsoleted by new transistor types. Both static and dynamic tests are performed and results are independent of voltage and temperature variations. These features together with its simplicity of operation make the device particularly suitable for both lab development work and factory production. The tester utilizes a bridge method for comparing the characteristics of the unknown with known reference transistors.



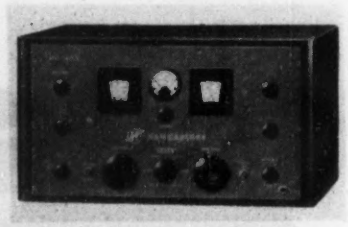
HEATER RECTIFIER
reduces hum in amplifiers

VECTOR ELECTRONIC CO., 3352 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles 65, Calif. The small rectifier-filter circuit shown here was developed especially for reducing hum by supplying d-c heater current to the first stage of low-level amplifiers. It is provided with an octal plug for convenient mounting and occupies a space above the chassis only $1\frac{3}{8}$ x $1\frac{3}{8}$ x 4 in. Since its rated input voltage is 6.3 to 7.5 v a-c, the device can be connected directly to the available a-c filament supply. It provides up to 0.3 ampere d-c, the d-c output voltage being about 85 percent of the a-c input voltage at 0.3-ampere load, 95 percent at 0.15-ampere load. Filtering is adequate to reduce the a-c component in the load over 20 db.



RADIATION SWITCH
provides tube protection

FEDERAL TELEPHONE AND RADIO CORP., Clifton, N. J., has available a new overload radiation switch that provides complete protection against tube failure due to anode overheating. Designed especially to protect radiation-cooled transmitting tubes from damage caused by excessive plate dissipation, it will operate with any tube whose radiant energy density at the bulb surface is greater than 1 w per square in. Rugged and easy to install, the device is resistant to shock and vibration, has positive snap action, and can be readily adjusted to the desired operating level. It is also capable of controlling sizeable currents. The unit is actuated entirely by (direct) radiant energy and is essentially unaffected by ambient temperature changes over a range of −20 to +100C.



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for 540 kc to 31 mc range

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INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS, 3973 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, Calif. A recently developed electronic conversion unit, the ETS-7, records net weight readings directly from any dial

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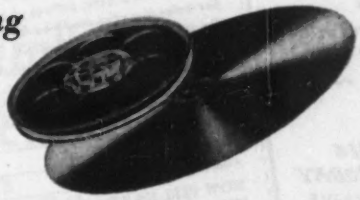

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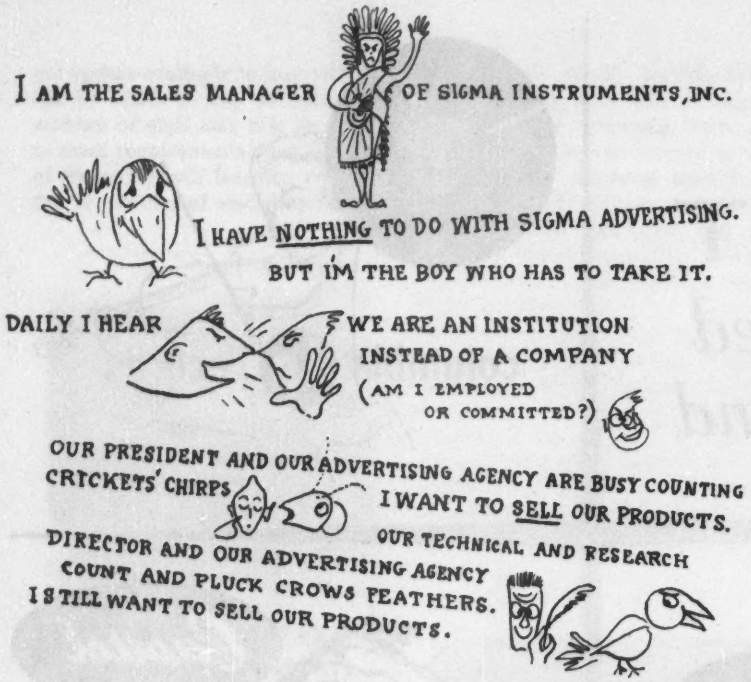
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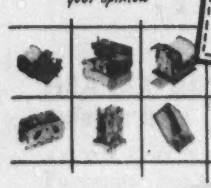

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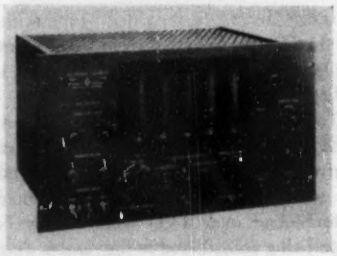

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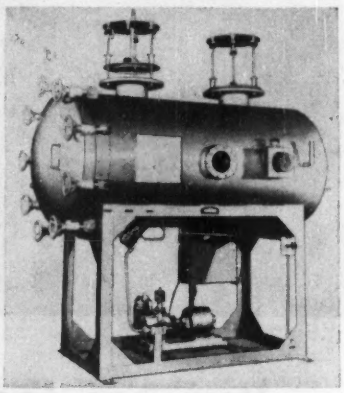

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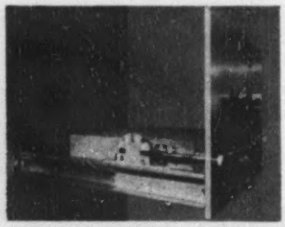

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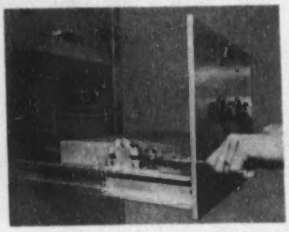

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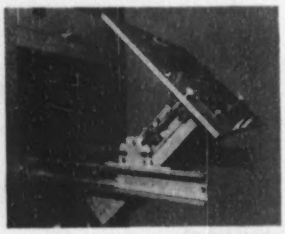

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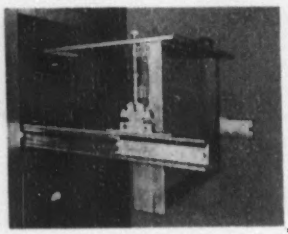

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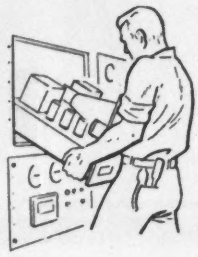

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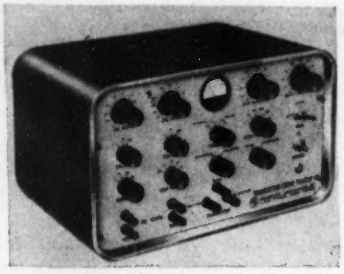
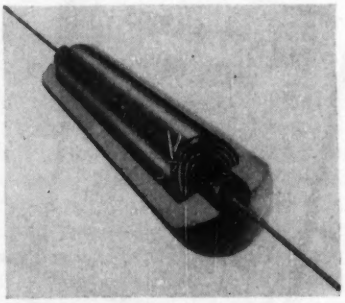


CURVE TRACER
for both transistor types

MAGNETIC AMPLIFIERS INC., 632 Tinton Ave., New York 55, N. Y., announces production of a new automatic transistor curve tracer. It is recommended for designing transistor circuits, comparing matching and selecting, detecting anomalies, studying the effects of temperatures, age, normal usage, overloading and detecting failures and their causes. The unit tests *npn*, *pnp*, junction and point-contact transistors and features flexibility of design to accommodate new types as produced.



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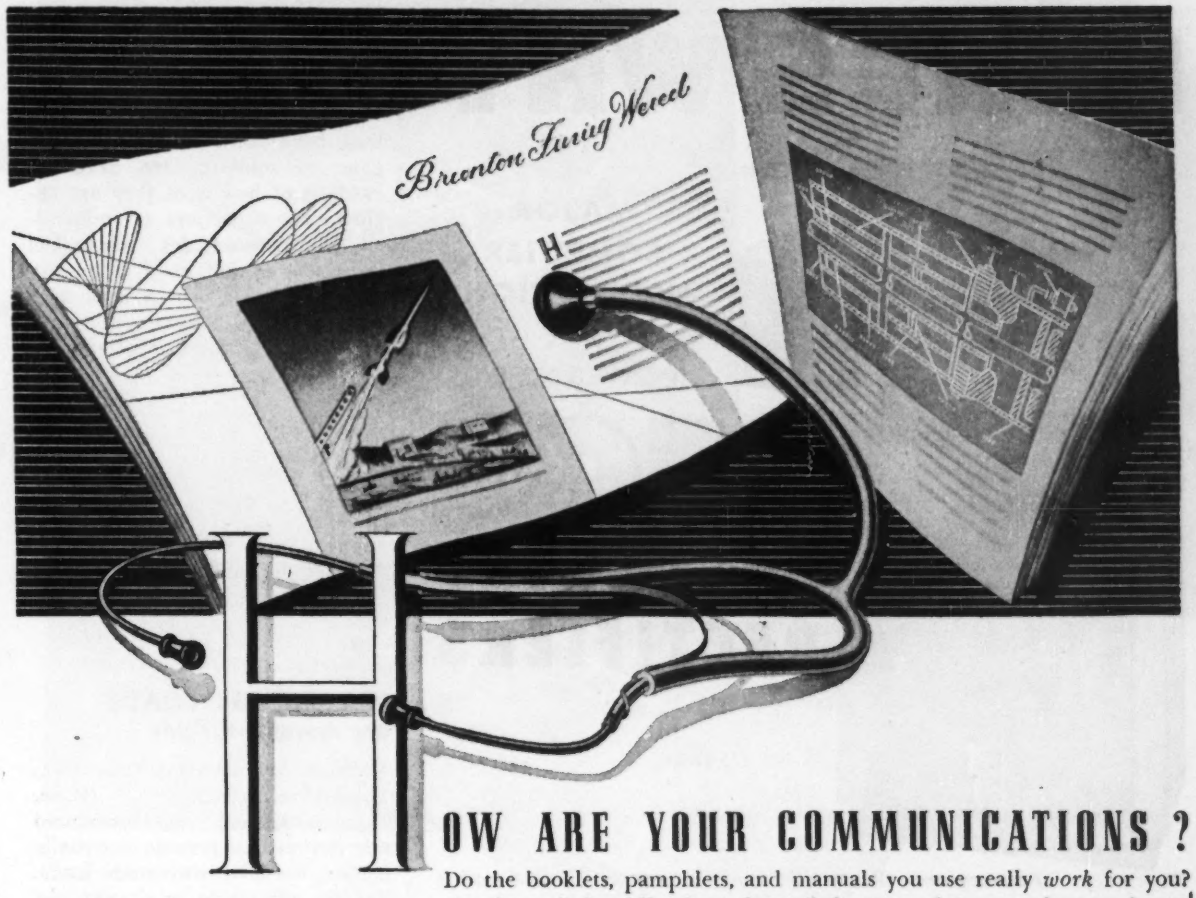

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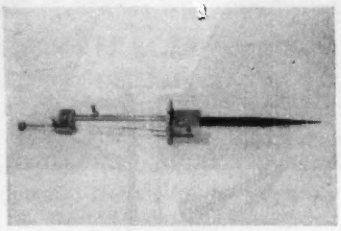

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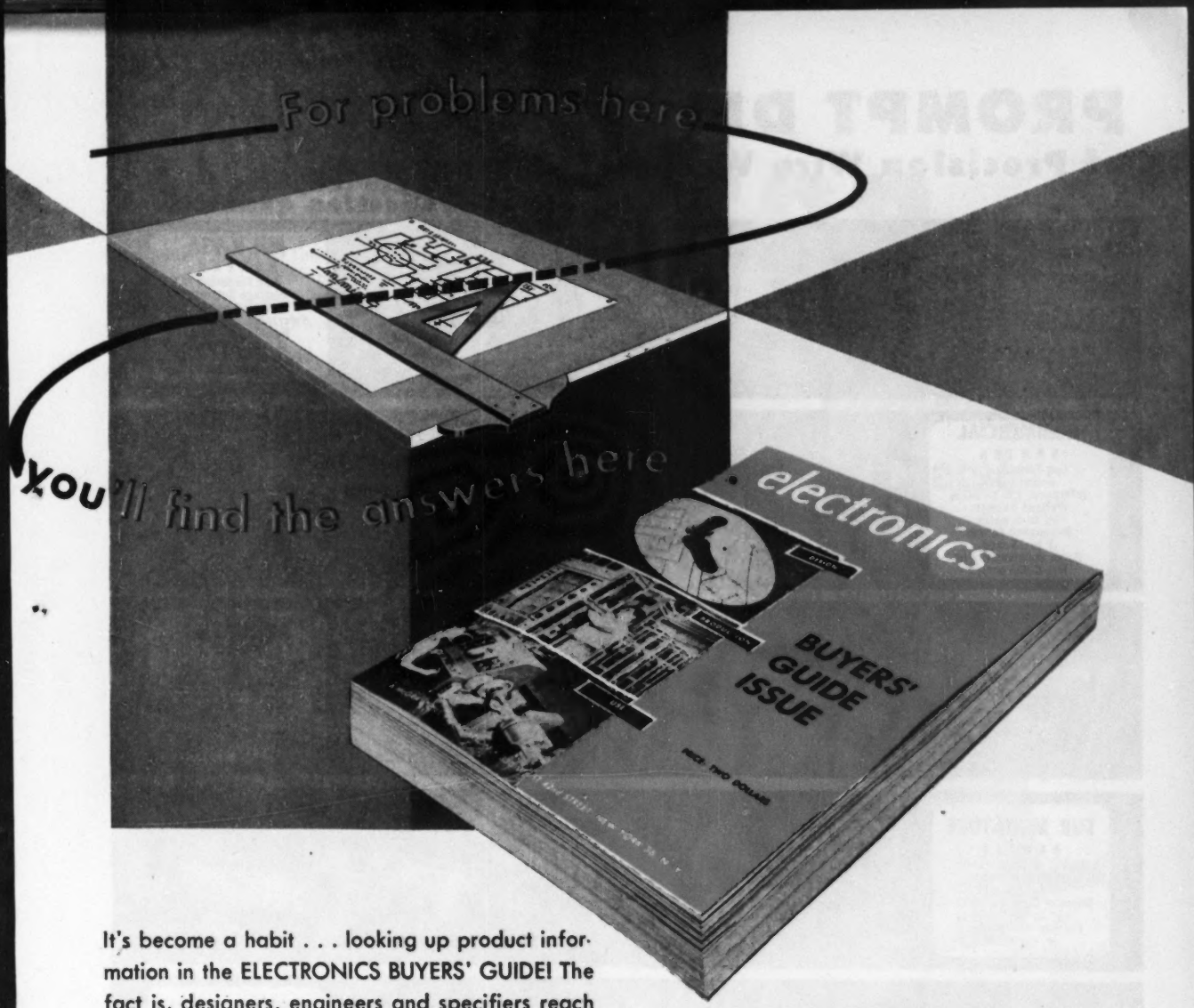

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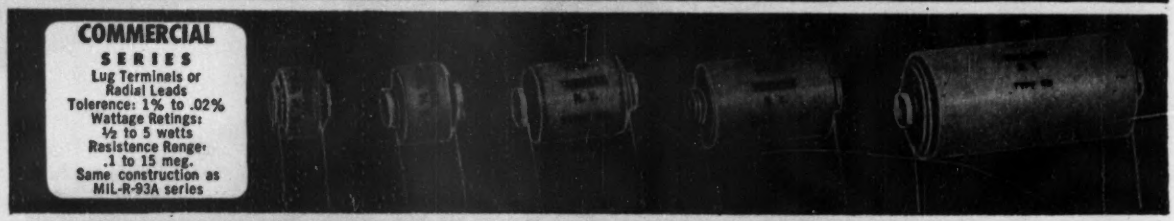

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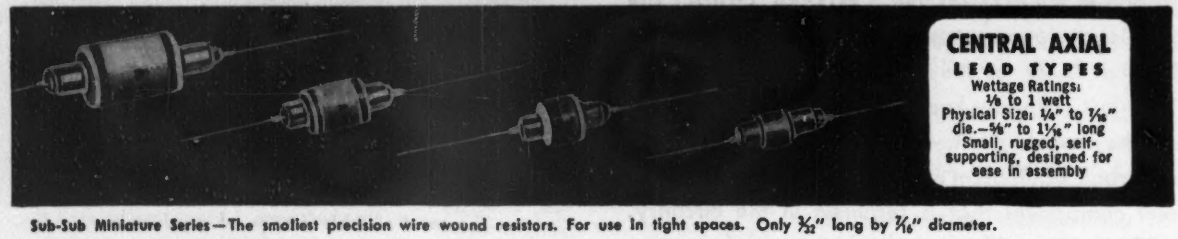

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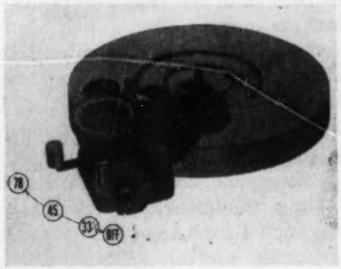

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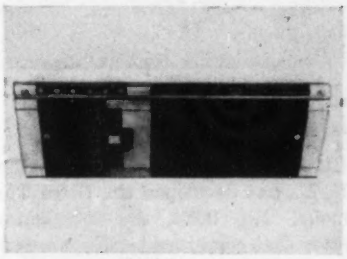

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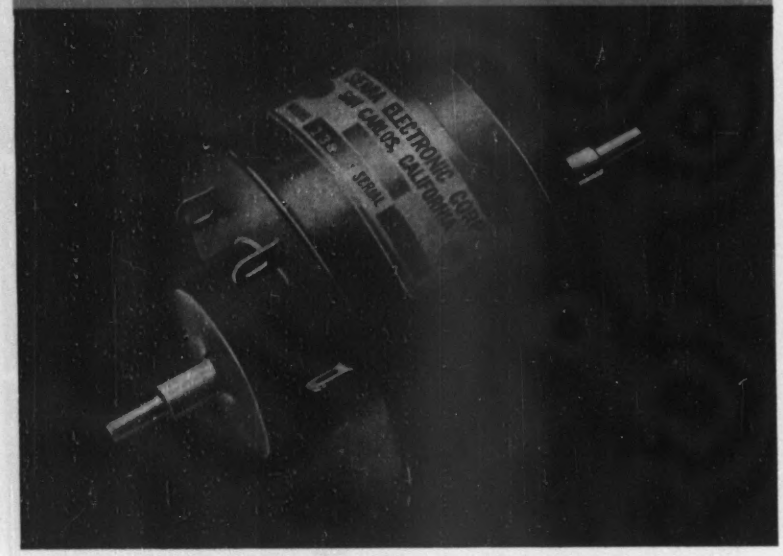

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These new Sierra Couplers provide fast, accurate and continuous readings of transmission line characteristics over a wide frequency, power and impedance range. Designed for operation up to 15 kw, they consist of a wide band, toroidal ferrite core transformer connected internally to a 10 $\mu\mu$fd coaxial capacitor. The instruments are very simple to install, operate in any position, and are usable with coaxial or open-wire line, or with a lumped linear passive network.

Transformers in Model 139 are rated 25 ±2 millihenrys; capacitor is rated 4.25 kv rms; frequency range is 10 kc to 3 mc. The couplers are moderately priced and available for immediate shipment.

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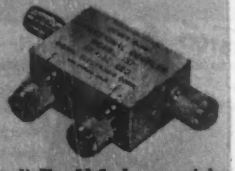

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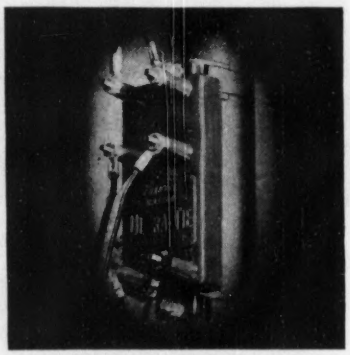

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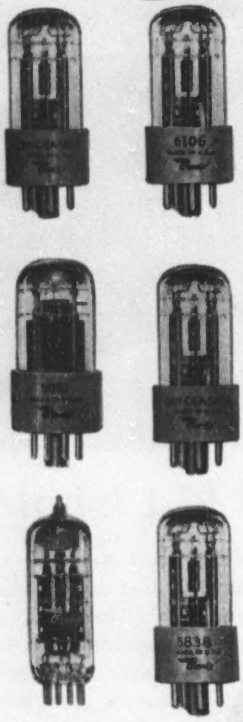

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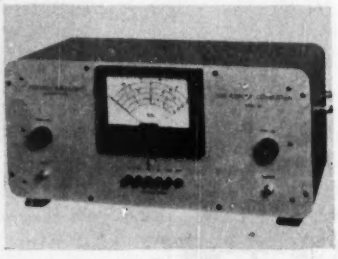

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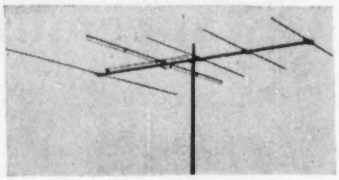

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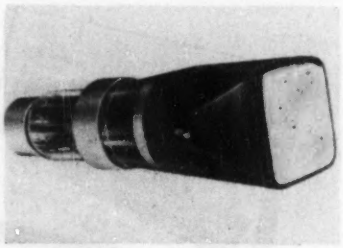

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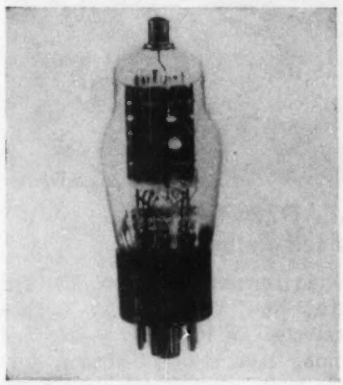
Pa., has announced a 5-in., square-face that is equivalent to the screen area of a 7-in. round-face c-r tube. The type 7YP1 five-gun tube, developed especially for military applications, is ideal wherever a square tube is desirable for multi-trace display. Another feature is the extra sensitive 3D4 deflection plate system, with the guns arranged to present undeflected spot positions displaced ¾ in. from one another and in a straight line. All deflection-plate connections are brought out through the tube neck to minimize interelectrode capacitance.



NEW TETRODE
is a beam power amplifier

SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS INC., 1740 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y., has released a new tetrode beam power amplifier. Type 6BQ6G was designed for service as a horizontal deflection amplifier in tv receiver sweep circuits. The new amplifier is contained in a ST-12 bulb, thus providing a better safety margin for dissipation. As a horizontal deflection amplifier, a d-c plate supply voltage of 600 v and a peak positive plate voltage of 6,000 v are allowable.

VTVM
has high input resistance

ELLIOTT LABORATORIES, 50-34 201st St., Bayside, Long Island, N. Y., has released the model 940 vtvm. Peak-to-peak or rms voltages with a frequency response of 25 to 10,000 cycles are obtainable. Input resistance of 16.5 megohms will not cause

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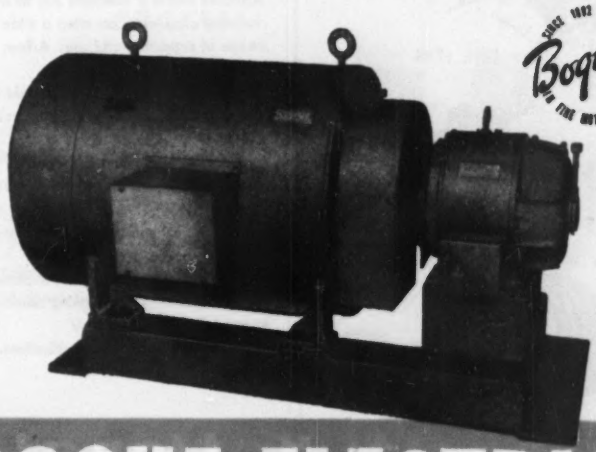

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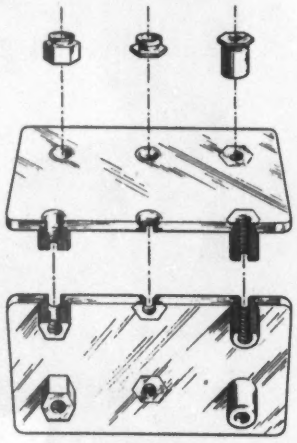
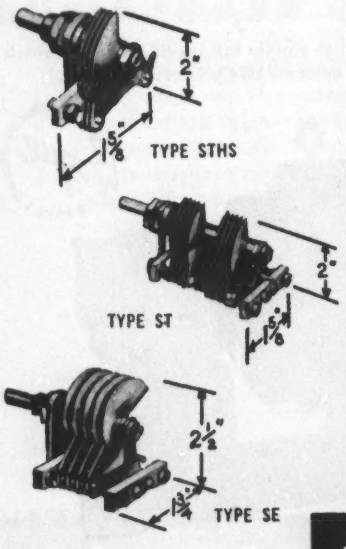
CAPTIVE NUTS

National Captive Nuts of stainless steel may be pressed into aluminum and certain types of brass sheet metal to provide integral flush-mounted tapped holes in a wide variety of sizes. Four basic types have been designed for metal thicknesses of 1/16", 3/32", 1/8", 3/16" and 1/4".





VARIABLE CONDENSERS

National makes a complete line of quality variable condensers covering a wide range of capacities and uses. A few types are shown.

Type ST (180° rotation) has straight line *wave-length* plates. Type SS has straight-line *capacity* plates. Both types are available in single bearing, double bearing and split stator double bearing models.

Type SE (270° rotation) has straight-line *frequency* plates.

National's engineering staff is available to manufacturers for designing condensers to special requirements.

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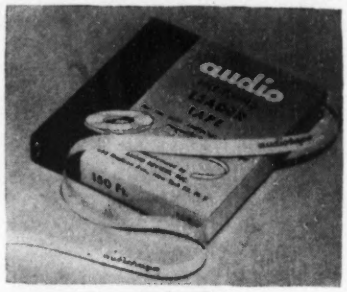
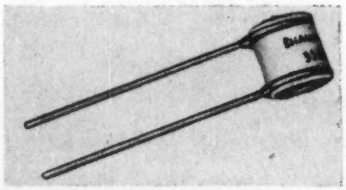
the circuit under test to be overloaded. Model 940 utilizes a dual triode balanced-bridge circuit. Its a-c and d-c voltages are read on 6 ranges: 3, 15, 30, 150, 300 and 1,500 v. There is a center position for discriminator alignment. Resistance is measured in 5 ranges: from 0 to 1,000, 10,000, 1 megohm, 10 megohms and 1,000 megohms. Included are 5 db ranges from −24 to −1.5, −8 to −15, +12 to +35, +21.5 to +44.5 and +32 to +55 db.



LEADER TAPE
is self-timing

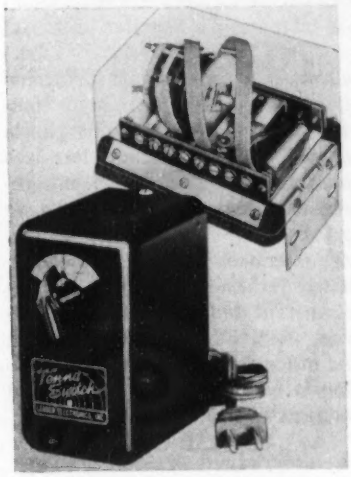
AUDIO DEVICES, INC., 444 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y., has perfected an improved leader and timing tape made of strong, durable white plastic material. It can easily be marked with pencil or ink and will outlast paper tapes many times over. Used with standard ¼-in. magnetic recording tape, it serves as a threading leader, protective outer wrap for tape on reel, and as a spacer for identification and spotting of recorded selections within the reel. Spaced markings, 7½ in. apart, provide a simple method of timing at all standard tape speeds. The tape is available in 150-ft rolls, individually packaged in a self-dispensing container.



TINY RESISTOR
is precision wirewound

SHALLCROSS MFG. CO., Collingdale, Pa., has developed the type 16 resistor measuring only ⅛ in. long by

17/64 in. in diameter. Designed to save space in subminiature industrial and military equipment, the 0.1-w precision wirewound resistor can be mounted either by its radial wire leads or by an axial No. 2 clearance hold through the resistor's steatite bobbin. The resistor can be noninductively wound in all values up to a maximum of 150,000 ohms. Standard tolerance is 1 percent with closer tolerances available. When processed with the company's BX impregnation, the resistor will withstand prolonged exposure to high humidity. For less severe applications, lacquer coating is available.



ANTENNA SWITCH
coordinates multi-arrays

LEADER ELECTRONICS, 5713 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio, recently developed the Tenna-Switch for coordinating multiple antenna arrays. It is an electrical instrument that makes it possible to switch from one antenna to any other from within the home by merely switching the lever on the control box. Because it is a remote control electrical switch there is no signal loss that is inherent in network arrangements. Only one antenna lead-in is necessary, eliminating lead-in interference. The unit is designed to work with any combination of antenna installations, such as multiple antenna arrays on a single mast, antennas on separate masts, with various channel yagis, and for combination uhf and vhf antenna installations. Two or more sets in

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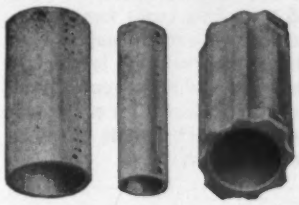
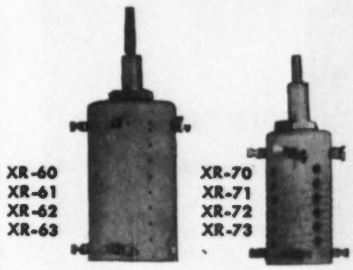

XR-13 XR-13A XR-10A

CERAMIC COIL FORMS

National high-grade ceramic coil forms have been designed for a wide variety of communication and industrial applications. Types XR-13, XR-13A and XR-10A are primarily for use in transmitters, diathermy equipment, etc. The XR-60 and XR-70 series are permeability-tuned coil forms, conforming to JAN specifications, with either brass or iron slugs. Write for drawings and specifications.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COMPLETE LINE OF SOCKETS

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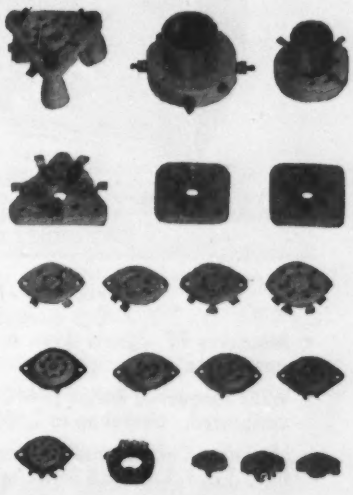

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High Impedance Millivolt Measurements Above 5 MC

Below the input voltage level of 25 mV germanium diodes and other crystal rectifiers are nearly square law detectors. When combined with a high impedance vacuum tube millivoltmeter for DC, having 1 mV full scale deflection at 6 megohms input impedance, these crystal rectifiers can be used as "pseudo-thermocouples" for high impedance millivolt measurements at input wattage levels substantially lower (microwatts) than those of ordinary heater type thermocouples (milliwatts). This is particularly useful for mV measurements above 5 MC since little in the way of instruments has been available in those higher frequency ranges, so far.

Millivac MV-18B RF-mV-Meter

- Measures RF signals down to a single mV and DC down to 50 microvolts.
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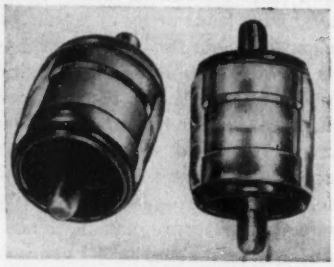
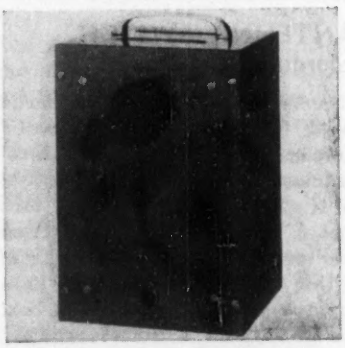


VACUUM CAPACITORS for aircraft equipment

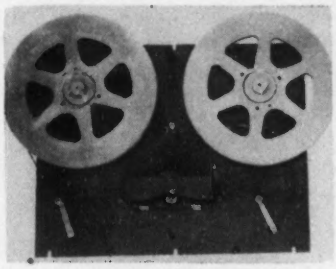
DOLINKO & WILKENS, INC., 1901 Summit Ave., Union City, N. J., has introduced a new line of miniature fixed vacuum capacitors especially suited for aircraft electronic equipment. Small size and compact construction of the units coupled with practically loss-free characteristics assure efficient high-frequency operation. High voltages and currents as well as temporary overloads are easily accommodated; internal breakdown voltage is constant and not affected by altitude, dust, humidity, temperature and other factors. They are available in capacitances to 50 μμf and voltages to 15 kv.



MARKER GENERATOR is a compact unit

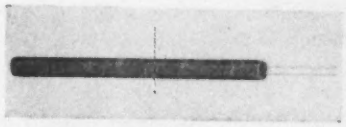
VECTRON, INC., 404 Main St., Waltham, Mass., is now offering their new MG10S microwave marker generator to permit the addition of 4, 2 or 0.5-mc markers to the display of any S-band spectrum analyzer. This compact, self-contained unit (9 in. x 6 in. x 5¼ in., weighing less than 10 lb) uses standard re-

ceiver-type tubes and the special harmonic circuit permits continuous coverage of the entire S-band, 1,550 to 5,200 mc, and through C-band to at least 6,200 mc. The multiple-turn, coarse-tuning control is supplemented by a fine-tuning vernier. Standard units provide a choice of 0.5, 2 and 4-mc multiple sideband markers, factory adjusted to an accuracy of ±1 percent of the marker frequency.



TAPE REPRODUCER
for background music

PRESTO CO., Paramus, N. J. Model PB-17 tape reproducer will automatically play 8 hours of taped material, at which time it will either stop or replay the same reel. The dual-track unit will accommodate reels up to 14 in. in diameter and operates at a tape speed of 3¾ in. per sec. An automatic mechanism reverses the tape at the end of the reel and the machine plays back the adjoining track to complete an 8-hour uninterrupted cycle. Frequency response ranges from 50 to 8,000 cps. The unit embodies the new unitized construction allowing quick maintenance. The PB-17 meets a definite need for industrial background music, wired music systems, entertainment locations and the like.



UHF-VHF LINE
has low-loss insulation

ANACONDA WIRE & CABLE CO., Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. The ATV-270 FOAM line features a

DC-AC CHOPPERS

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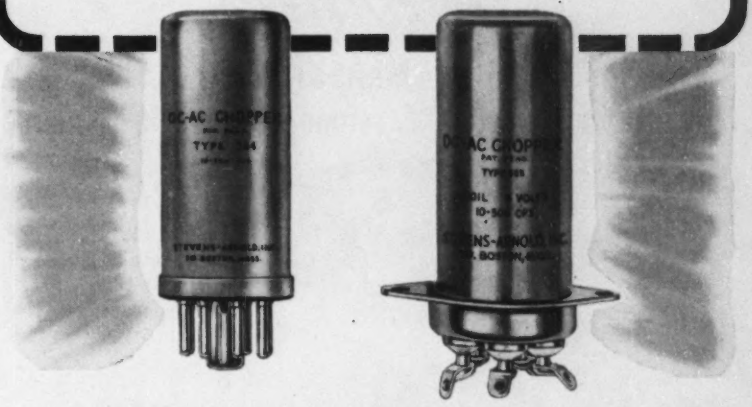

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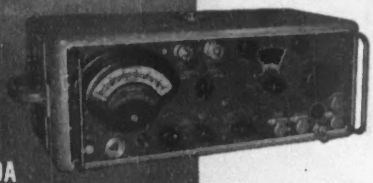

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14kc to 250kc

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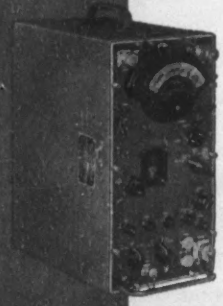

NM-20B

HF

150kc to 25mc

Commercial Equivalent of AN/PRM-1A.

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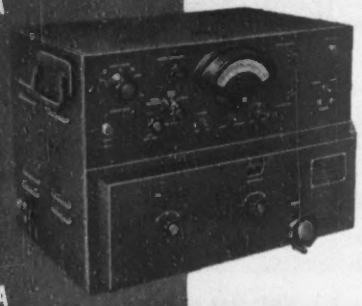


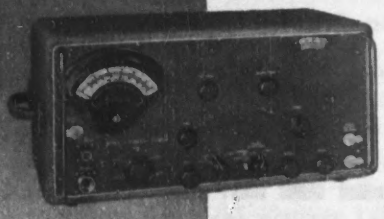
VHF

15mc to 400mc

Commercial Equivalent of TS-587/U.

Frequency range includes FM and TV Bands.

NM-50A



UHF

375mc to 1000mc

Commercial Equivalent of AN/URM-17.

Frequency range includes Citizens Band and UHF color TV Band.

These instruments comply with test equipment requirements of such radio interference specifications as MIL-I-6181, MIL-I-16910, PRO-MIL-STD-225, ASA C63.2, 16E4, AN-I-24a, AN-I-42, AN-I-27a, MIL-I-6722 and others.

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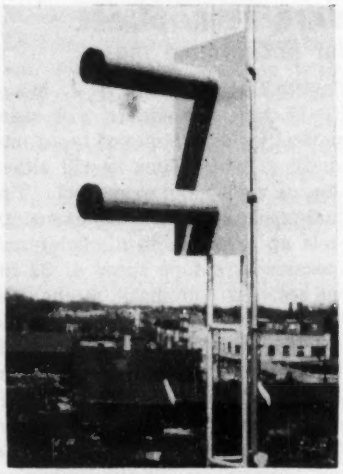
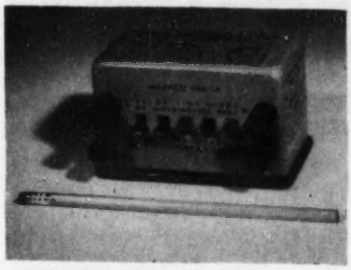


MULTI-HELIX ARRAY
for point-to-point use

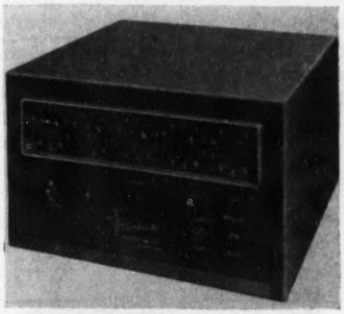
MARK PRODUCTS Co., 3547 Montrose Ave., Chicago 18, Ill., has extended its line of helical beam antennas to include multiple helix arrays for point-to-point applications in the 450, 900 and 2,000-mc regions. The model H-2960R shown is a two-helix array for the 890–960-mc region. Molded integrally into a cellular-core-fiberglas homogeneous structure the two helices arrayed on a common ground plate provide beamwidths of 32 deg in the single-helix plane and 17 deg in the two-helix plane. The measured gain is 18.8 db above isotropic. All helical

units are designed to withstand 100 mph wind velocity with ½-in. radial ice load.



DELAY LINE
is a laboratory type unit

MAY ENGINEERING CO., 6055 Lankershim Blvd., N. Hollywood, Calif. The laboratory-type precision delay line illustrated is variable in additive increments of 0.02 μsec each and is used for electronic circuit work such as color tv, instrumentation pulse-forming networks and computer circuits. The instrument is the lumped-constant type with a total maximum delay of 1.0 μsec measured at ½ amplitude, with a rise time of 0.05 μsec (measured at 10 percent and 90 percent amplitude). The characteristic impedance is 50 ohms and maximum peak voltage is 500. The unit features low attenuation. Overall dimensions are 2½ x 3 x 4½ in.



TACHOMETER
is highly accurate

THE STANDARD ELECTRIC TIME CO., Springfield 2, Mass., has announced a new electronic tachometer for measurement of speed, frequency or events per unit of time. It features the use of a new cold cathode glow transfer tube to give a clear,

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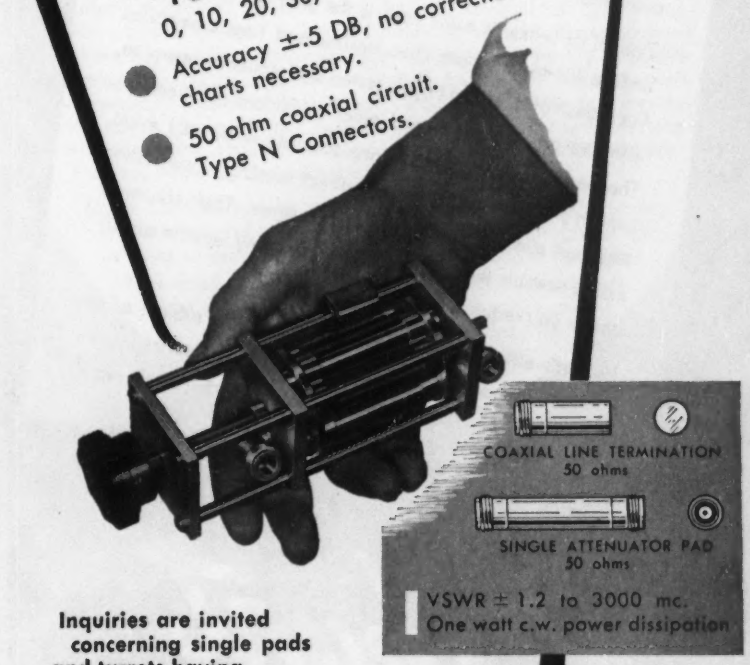

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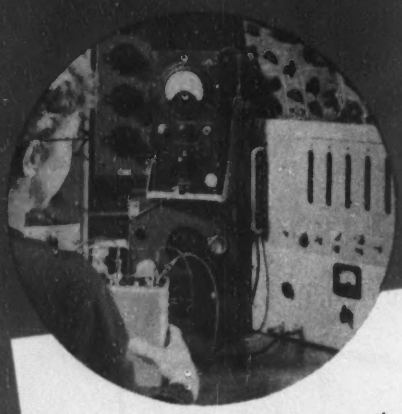

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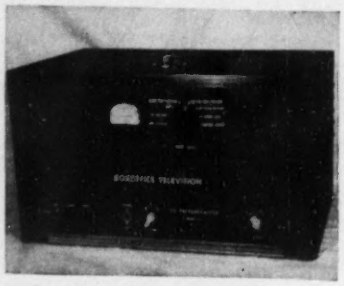
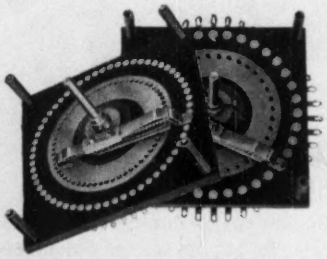
sharp, compact read-out. Accuracy of count is ±1; accuracy of time base, 1 part per million; and power requirements, 100 w. The unit measures 12 in. x 8 in. x 12 in. For easy servicing if required, the instrument has 11 plug-in subchassis, 22 vacuum tubes, and 7 plug-in cold cathode counter tubes. Bulletin 200-T is available for the asking.



TV PICTURECASTER for channels 2 through 13

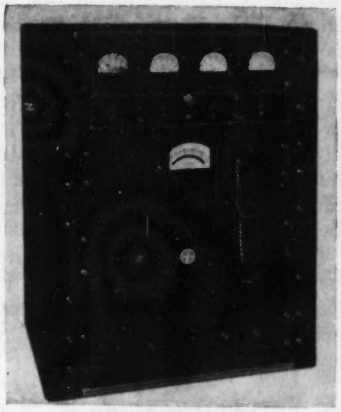
BOXOFFICE TELEVISION, 255 W. 84th St., New York 24, N. Y., has developed the tv Picturecaster, a closed-circuit transmitter for tv pictures and sound. It accepts video and audio from any source—receiver, camera chain, coaxial line or generator—and transmits them into any type of transmission line on any vhf channel, 2 through 13. The transmitter frequency is crystal-controlled, with the sound and video carriers automatically maintained 4½ mc apart for best results with intercarrier receivers. A-M picture and f-m sound are receivable on all standard tv sets.



ROTARY SWITCHES are heavy duty-type

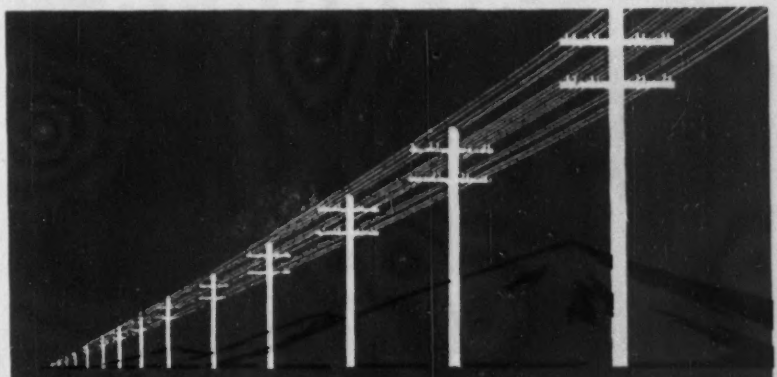
SHALLCROSS MFG. CO., Collingdale, Pa., has announced two single deck,

single-pole rotary switches designed for complicated range or circuit switching of experimental apparatus or heavy duty test equipment. Both the 60-position (type 10061-S) and the 36-position (type 10054-S) models have a unique detent mechanism that also provides the nonshorting action. The rotor arm is actually lifted as it moves from one contact to the next thus allowing the maximum number of usable contacts in the smallest space. Large solid silver contacts mounted on a laminated phenolic deck result in an average contact resistance of less than 0.006 ohm. Current carrying capacity of the type 10054-S is 40 amperes, with breakdown voltage of 2,500 v. The 60-position type will carry 30 amperes and has a breakdown of 1,500 v.



TRANSISTOR TESTER
has 2-percent accuracy

TRANSISTOR PRODUCTS, INC., Snow and Union Sts., Boston, Mass. Model T-61 transistor test set is used to test the small signal behavior of all point-contact and junction transistors. Its function is to measure 4 independent parameters of the 4-terminal equivalent circuit of the transistor. Overall accuracy is 2 percent. The unit contains separate metering circuits for all applied d-c currents and voltages, a precision single frequency audio oscillator, and a precision vtvm for direct reading of the parameters under test. It is powered by 8 separate self-contained regulated power supplies, making possible operation without adjustment over



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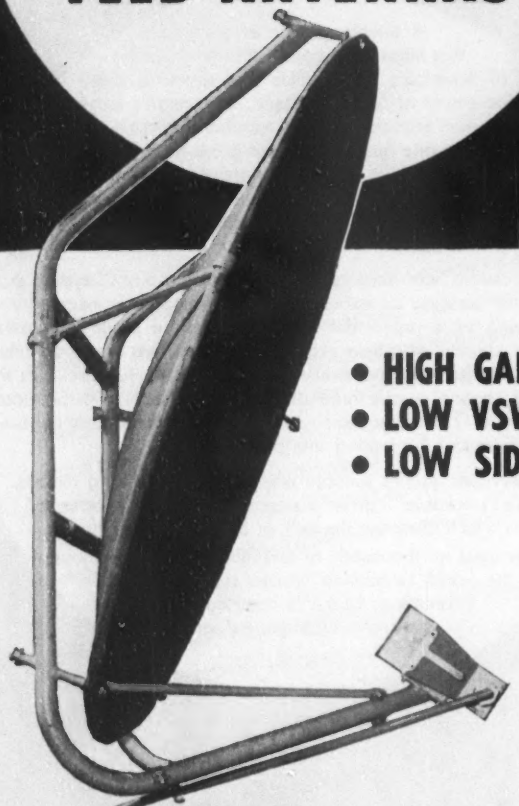

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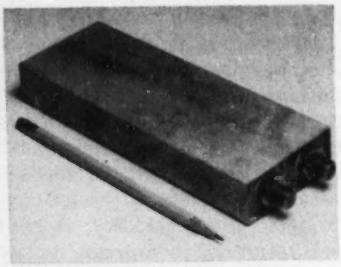

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delivers power surges

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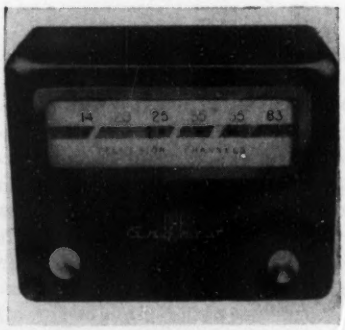
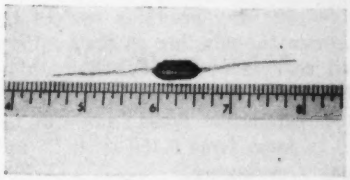


TV CONVERTER
for all-channel operation

GRANCO PRODUCTS, INC., 36–17 20th Ave., Long Island City 5, N. Y., is producing the Star, a low cost uhf all-channel tv converter. The unit incorporates coaxial tuned cavity

elements to insure very low noise, high gain and excellent frequency stability. It is simple to install and requires no i-f adjustments. A selector switch turns the tv set on and off and provides instant changeover between uhf and vhf. The Star is supplied with a 6AF4 oscillator tube, a 6CB6 i-f amplifier tube and a crystal mixer. It is shipped ready to install and operate at 110–120 v, 60 cycle a-c.



TINY R-F CHOKE
incorporates ferrite core

THE GRAYBURNE CORP., 4–6 Radford Place, Yonkers, N. Y., has developed the P-Wee r-f choke. The unit incorporates a high permeability ferrite core resulting in excellent operating characteristics and very small size. It is especially recommended for use in computer circuits and other applications where component size is a critical factor. Electrical characteristics are as follows: d-c resistance is 120 ohms; inductance is 25 mh ±5 percent; distributed capacitance is 8 μμf; Q at 100 kc is 115; Q at 450 kc is 80; and current carrying capacity is 100 ma.

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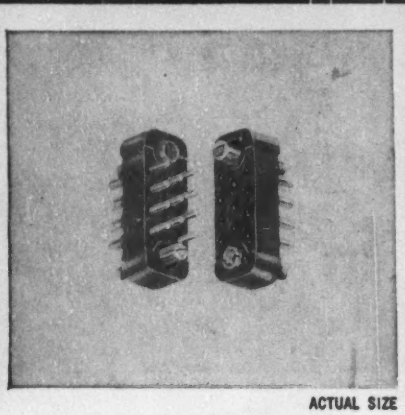

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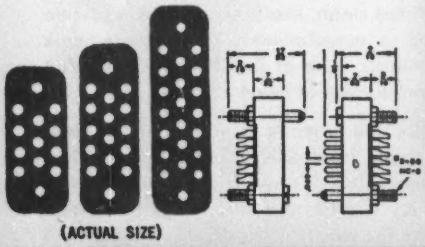

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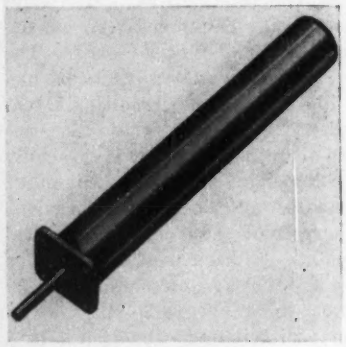

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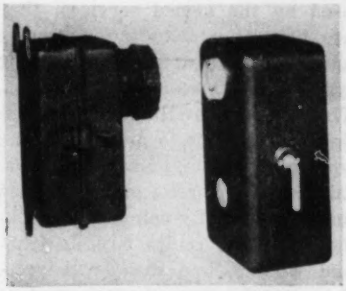

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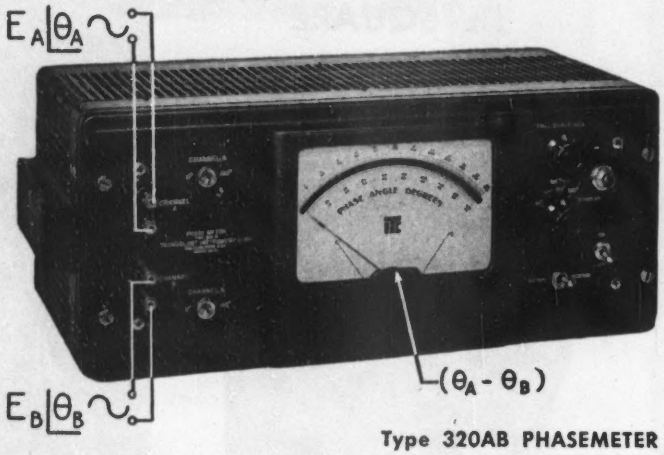

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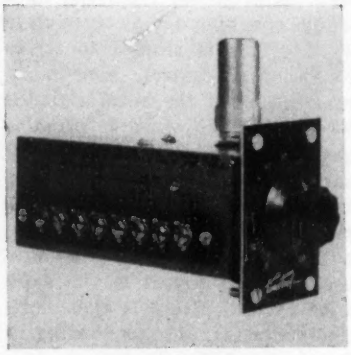

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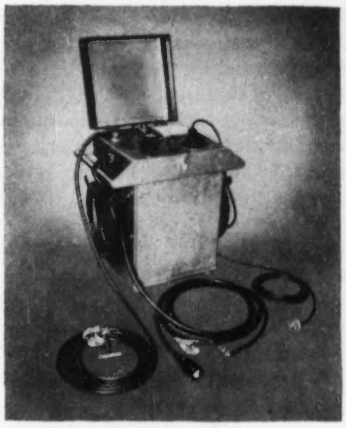

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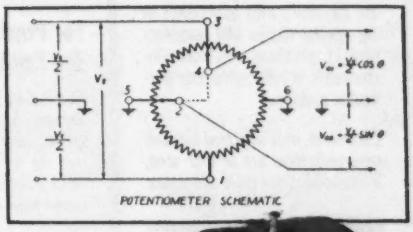

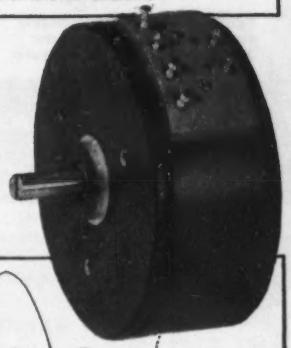

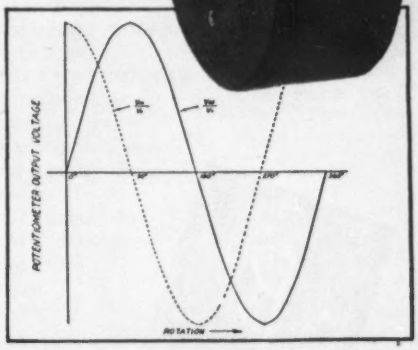

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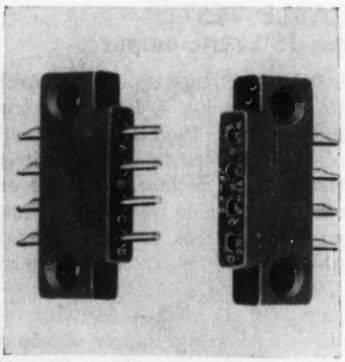

TINY CONNECTOR
has four contacts

WINCHESTER ELECTRONICS, INC., Glenbrook, Conn. A new miniature four-contact connector, the JF-4, designed for right angle mounting is lightweight and suitable for limited space applications in portable and aircraft equipment. Overall dimensions are 1 in. maximum height and 1⅛ in. engaged length. Total weight of plug and receptacle is 0.04 oz. The molded phenolic body is mineral filled and provides high arc and dielectric resistance as well as mechanical strength. Monobloc construction eliminates unnecessary creepage paths and reduces the number of moisture and dust pockets. Brass pin contacts and spring temper phosphor bronze socket contacts are precision machined and gold plated over silver for low contact resistance, prevention of corrosion and

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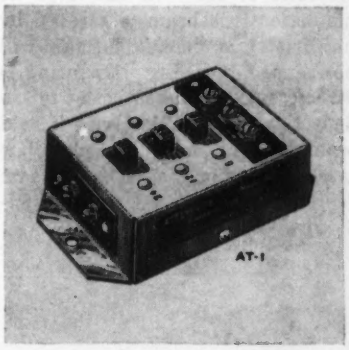

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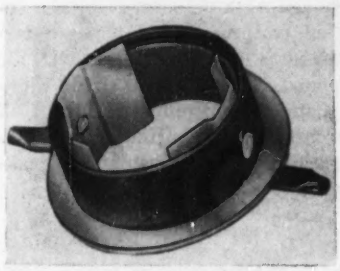

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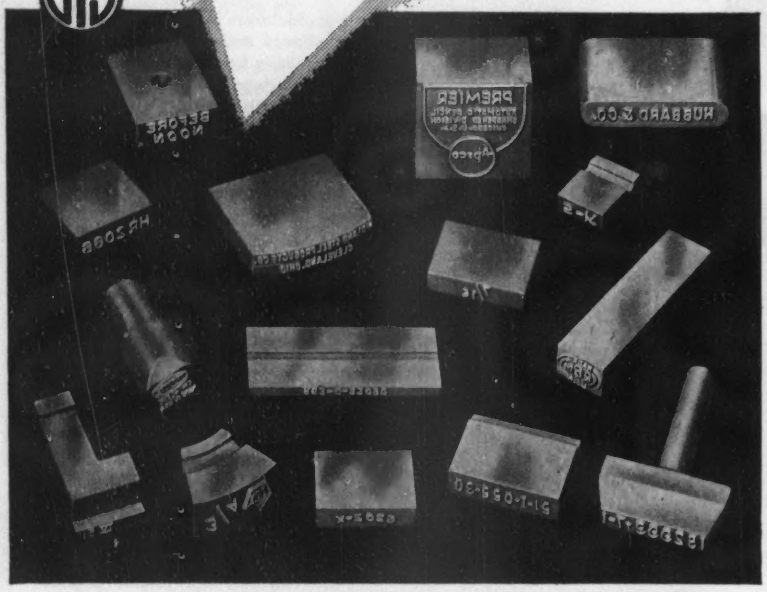

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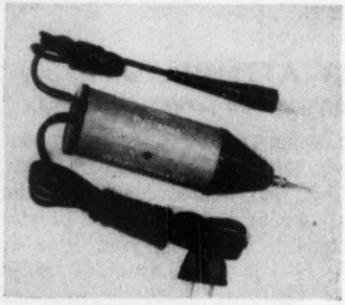

CAPACITOR TESTER
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LEE ELECTRONIC LABS, INC., 233 Dudley St., Boston 19, Mass., has developed the model CT-1 electronic capacitor tester and leakage indicator. It features a built-in electronic power supply providing both a-c and d-c test voltages and contains miniature selenium rectifier and dual capacitor R-C filter network in a special circuit with a highly sensitive neon lamp leakage indicator. It permits quick, accurate, direct testing of capacitors for leakage with actual d-c voltage applied and readily indicates intermittently open capacitors with a-c applied. It is also ideal for high-resistance continuity testing of all circuits and parts, indicating leakage, resistance or insulation breakdown to over 200 megohms.

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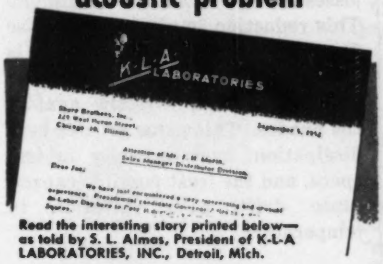

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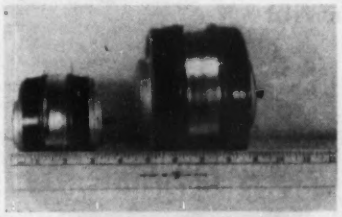

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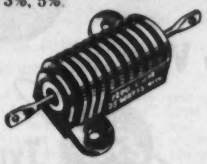

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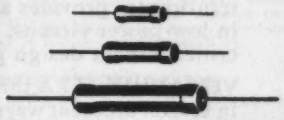

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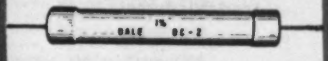

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Gold Bonded Diodes. Transitron Electronic Corp., 403 Main St., Melrose 76, Mass., has available bulletin TEL1300 giving a fully illustrated description of a line of 12 gold bonded germanium diodes. Chief features listed for the line include superior forward conductance, conservative back voltage rating, improved mechanical stability, ease of soldering, staked leads, improved shock stability, uniform

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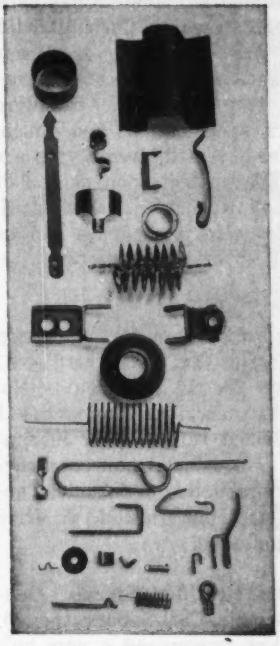

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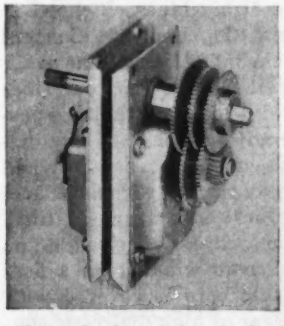

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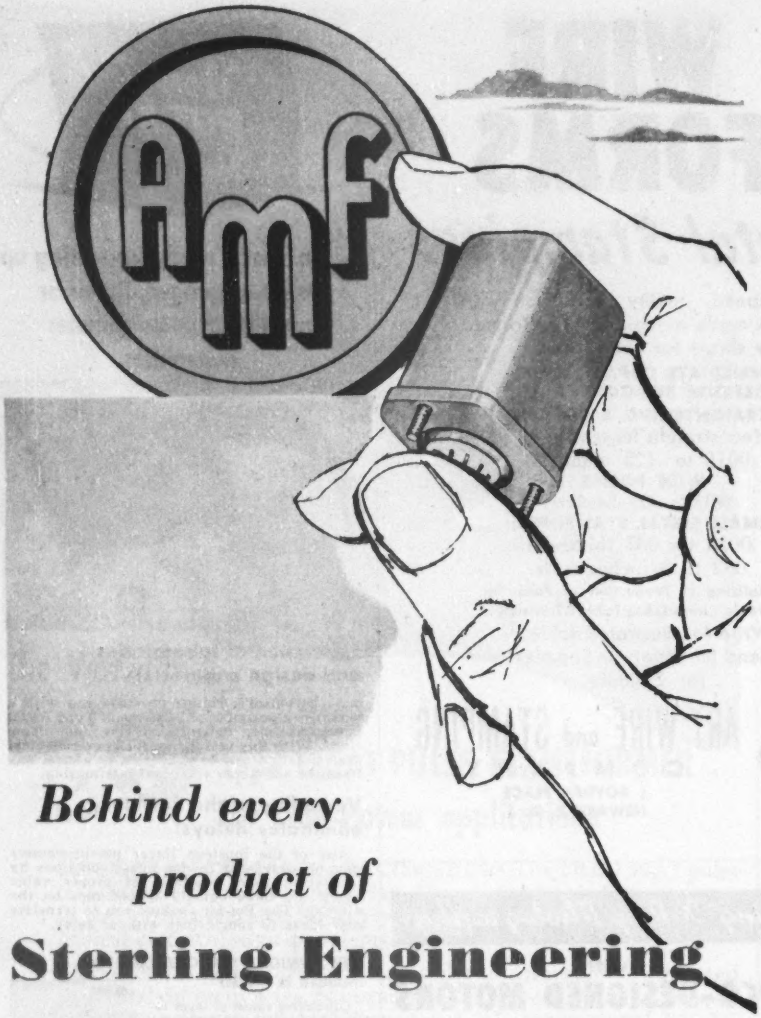

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Tuning Fork Resonator. Philamon Laboratories Inc., 5717 Third Ave., Brooklyn 20, N. Y. Circular No. 102 fully describes the model J miniaturized tuning fork resonator. It contains data on construction, frequencies, accuracies, operation and installation. A price list is included.

Selenium Rectifier Stacks. General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y., has announced a new bulletin on miniature selenium rectifier stacks for electronic circuit applications. The illustrated, 4-page publication, GEA-5935, contains data on the applications, construction features and electrical characteristics of the small selenium rectifiers. Included are tables of ratings and dimensions, plus graphs on the effect of temperature and life expectancy of the various types of stacks.

Flexible Delay Lines. Richard D. Brew and Co., Inc., 106 Concord Ave., Belmont 78, Mass., has available a catalog sheet that describes electrical delay lines that are passive circuit networks of the distributed constant type, designed to delay electrical signals a specifically desired amount of time. In the delay lines described, a fine pitch solenoid winding on a flexible plastic core is covered with a thin layer of high dielectric constant tape. A fine mesh litz braid over the tape constitutes the ground plane of the network. Outer layers of insulation complete the delay line. Included in the catalog sheet are chief fea-

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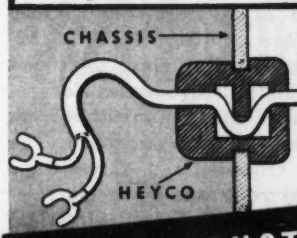

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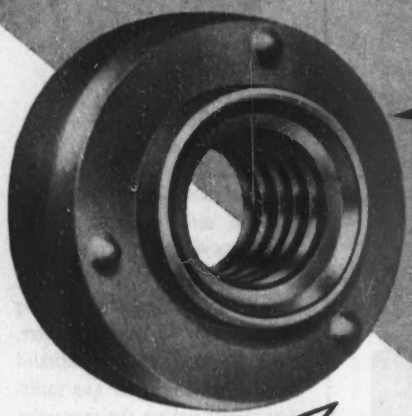

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TV Parts & Picture Tubes. Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., 1500 Main Ave., Clifton, N. J. A 32-page guide of original television parts and picture tubes for replacement in DuMont television receivers has been published. The guide, cross-indexed three ways for easy reference by the serviceman, also includes electrical values of the components.

Signal Generators for UHF Use. Simpson Electric Co., 5200 W. Kinzie St., Chicago 44, Ill. How the company's signal generators can be effectively adapted for uhf applications is the subject of a new booklet, "How to Use the Simpson 479-480 for UHF Alignment." The booklet tells how the adaptation of the company's signal generators will provide signals of the type, accuracy, and strength necessary to assist the serviceman in identifying the nature of troubles in uhf circuits, and in correcting these troubles and aligning the receiver for satisfactory reception.

Portable Strain Indicator. Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp., Philadelphia 42, Pa. Bulletin 4103 describes a newly improved SR-4 portable strain indicator, the type MA, with self-contained a-c power pack mounted inside the instrument case. The brochure illustrates the unit and gives operation instructions and physical characteristics.

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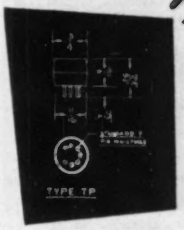

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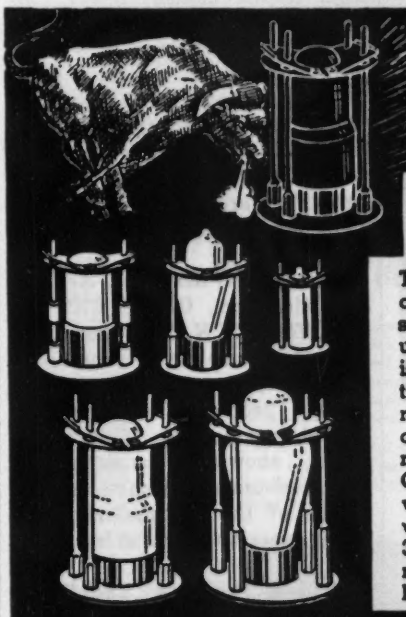

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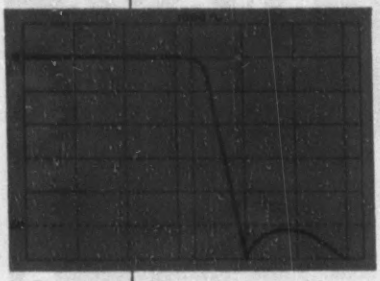

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Teflon Products. Ethylene Chemical Corp., Summit, N. J. A new 8-page catalog describes and illustrates an extensive line of Teflon products. It includes Teflon product lists and price lists, and offers stress relieved as well as high tensile molded rods, tubes and sheets; extruded rod; extruded tubing, electronisized rod; custom moldings, machined parts and shaved tape. Techniques for machining Teflon are described and engineering services are offered. Teflon applications and properties are listed with charts, tables and diagrams.

Chemo-Carbon Resistors. Arnhold Ceramics, Inc., One E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y. Bulletin No. 1 gives a complete description of the development of Stemag Chemo-Carbon precision resistors. Included are styles, dimensions, tables showing characteristics and resistance-tolerance, and a listing of the Chemo-Carbon resistor types now available.

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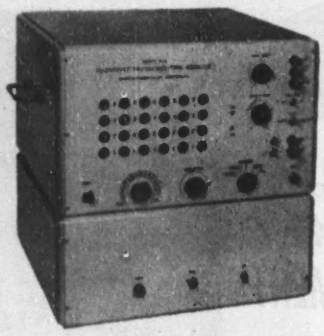

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Grooving Tool. Waldes Kohinoor, Inc., 47-16 Austel Place, Long Island City 1, N. Y., has completed a 20-page descriptive catalog covering its Truarc grooving tool. It includes facts, figures, charts and illustrations to demonstrate how the equipment can be employed to best advantage. Among the subjects covered in detail are: cutting ranges, accessory parts, use of the tool and 17 case histories. The manual explains how to select the right model tool for particular operations and supplies data on adjustment and maintenance and replacement parts.

Line and Slide Switches. Stackpole Carbon Co., St. Marys, Pa. Bulletin RC-9B describes a comprehensive selection of inexpensive line and slide switches for radios, tv sets, appliances, instruments and similar equipment. Included are complete specifications, dimensions and helpful application data for seven new line switches recently developed for use with variable composition resistors. In addition, similar data are given for a wide variety of slide switches including several new heavy-duty types for fractional horsepower motors.

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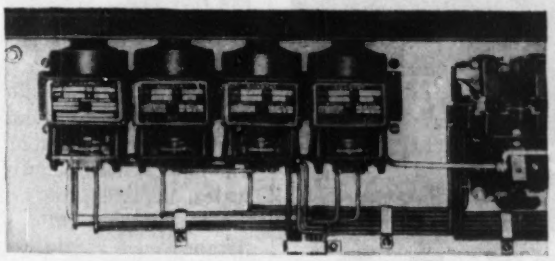

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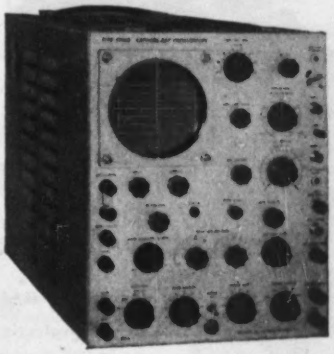

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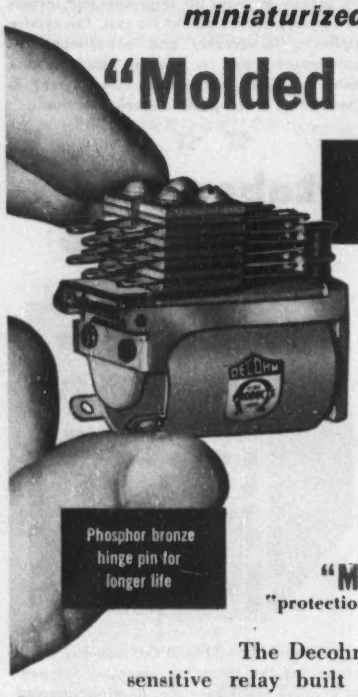
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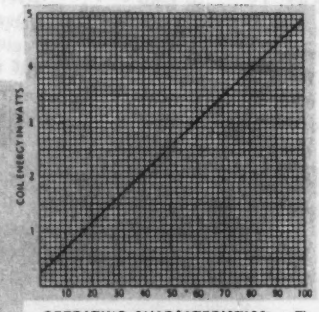

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Ferromagnetic Cores. Stackpole Carbon Co., St. Marys, Pa. A new bulletin gives engineering information, application data, and dimensions for the most popular standard types of Ceramag (R) ferromagnetic cores. The types described range from tiny cup cores and cylindrical cores with threaded inserts to "U" cores for transformers and split ring quadrants for deflection yoke applications. A valuable feature of the bulletin is a 16-page insert containing physical and electrical characteristic graphs of various Ceramag grades. The laboratory test procedures used in determining these characteristics are also described. New editions of this insert will be issued as additional technical information becomes available or whenever new Ceramag grades are developed.

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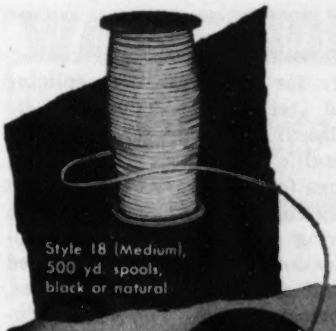

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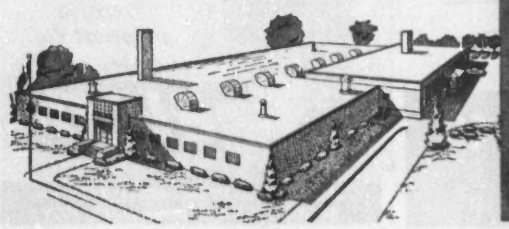

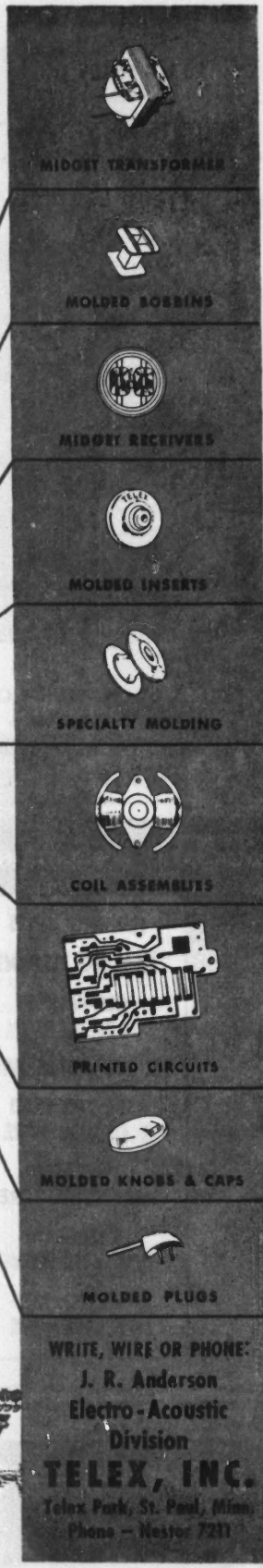

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Metal Hose Catalog. Titeflex, Inc., 524 Frelinghuysen Ave., Newark 5, N. J. Catalog No. 200 furnishes charts on frictional losses versus flow rates in flexible hose, and also tells photographically how seamed metal hose is made. Included is a specification page to help the prospective customer order metal hose, and should prove helpful to purchasing agents, designers and others responsible for hose selection. Particular attention is given to the

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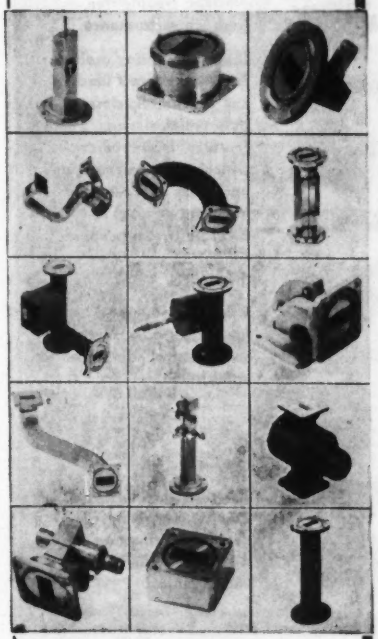

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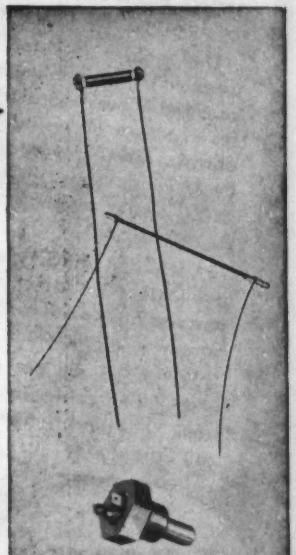

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Capacitor Indicator. Lindell Electric Control Corp., 57 Lispenard St., New York 13, N. Y. A single-sheet bulletin deals with the model 150 capacitor indicator. Included are a description, illustrations, a listing of range selections, operating instructions and price.

Microphotometers. Leeds & Northrup Co., 4934 Stenton Ave., Philadelphia 44, Pa., has published a revised 12-page catalog giving complete information about the Knorr-Albers recording microphotometer and the Vincent-Sawyer spotting microphotometer. It fully describes and illustrates how the units are recording or indicating line density measurements of spectrographic plates or films in both research and industrial laboratories. Included are photographs illustrating the many operational features of both instruments. For easy reference, all specifications for both the instruments and accessories are conveniently arranged in tables. Ask for catalog EM9-90(2).

All-Channel Antenna. Tennalab, Quincy, Ill. A single-sheet catalog bulletin covers the Omnitenna stacked collinear array for all-channel tv reception. Included are an illustration and chief features, as well as information on frequency range, construction, assembly, forward gain, front-to-back data and price.

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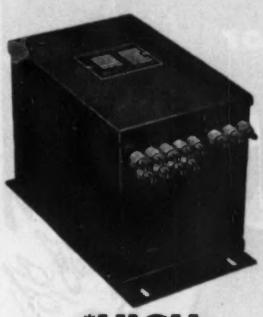

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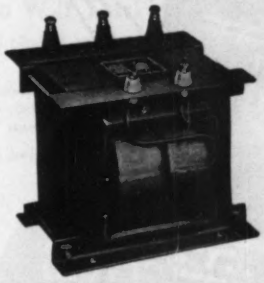

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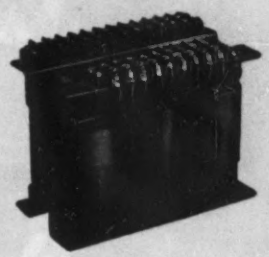

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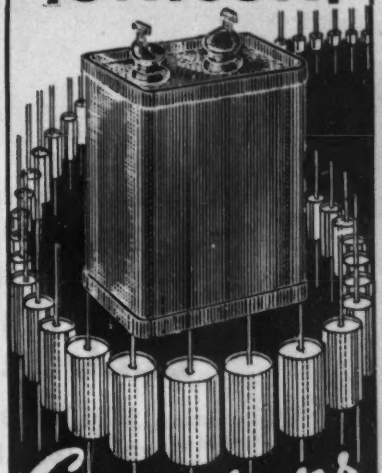

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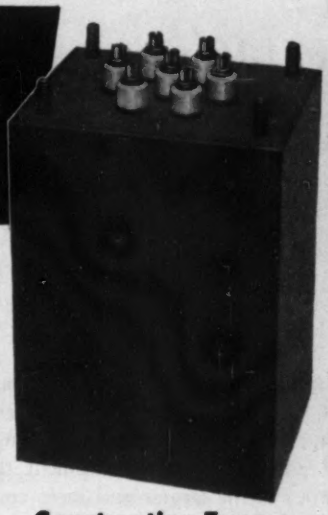

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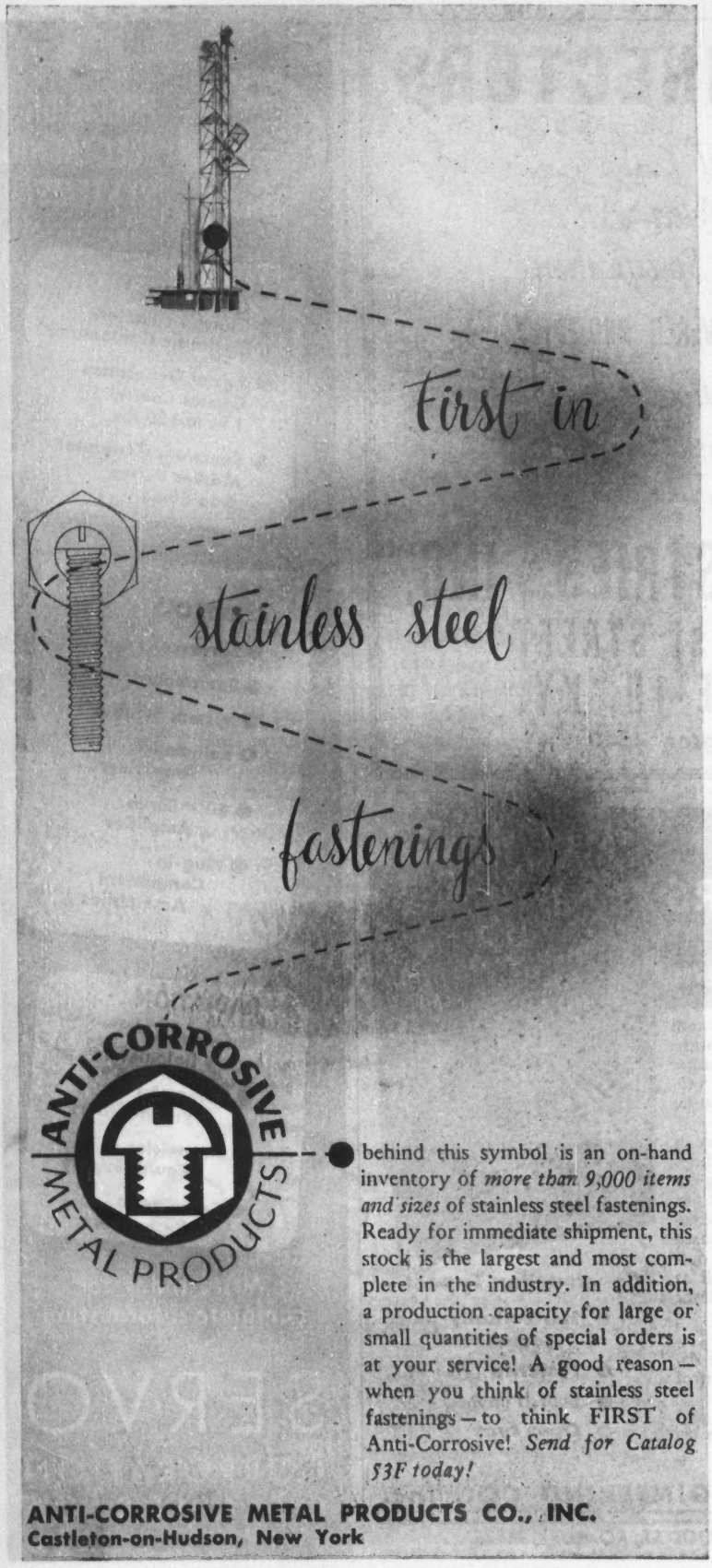

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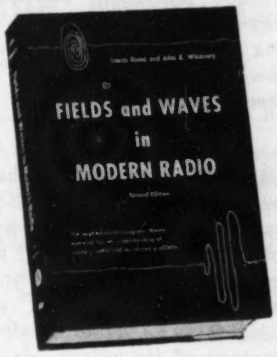

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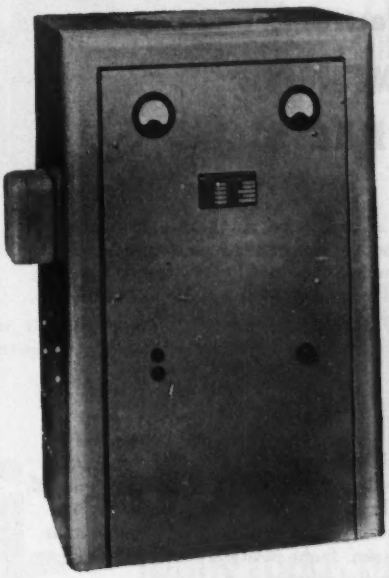

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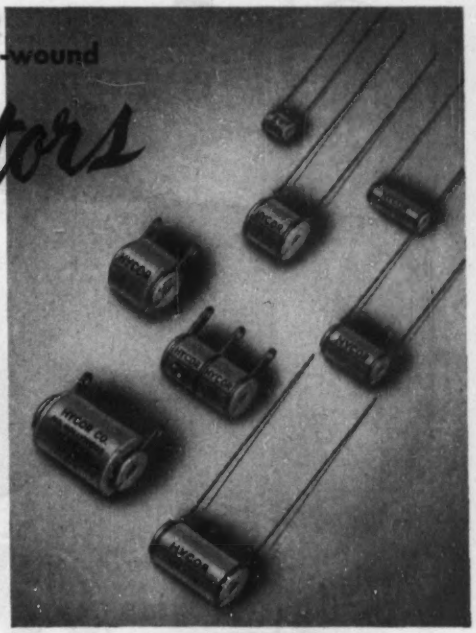

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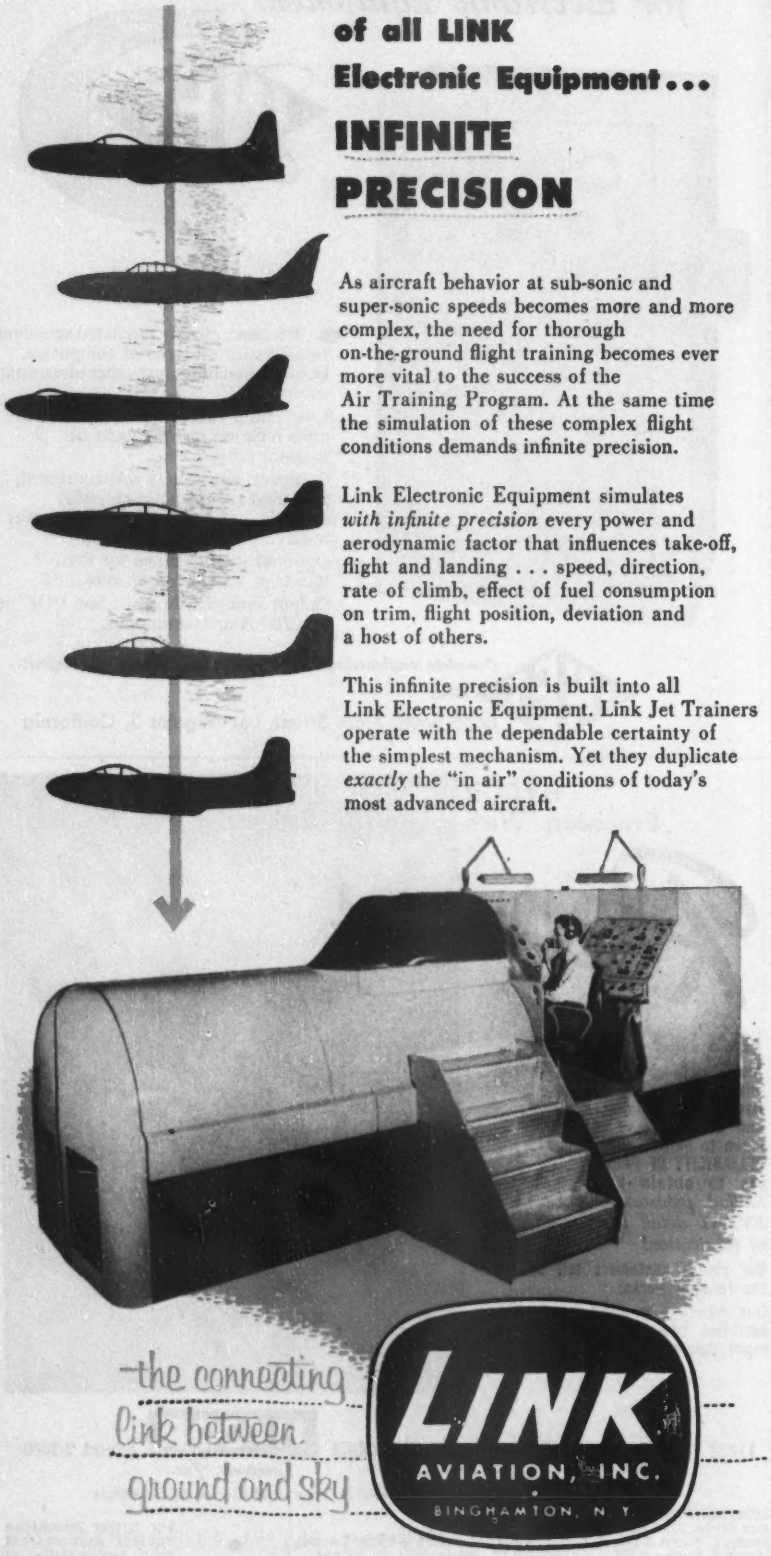
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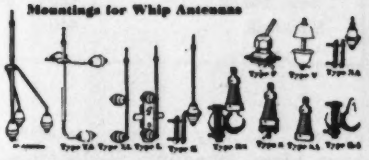

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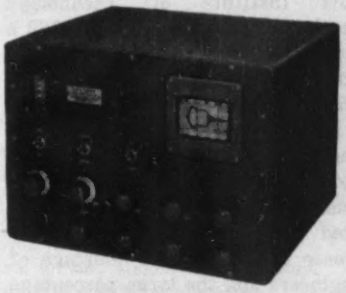

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Illinois Tech Grads Get Higher Pay

AVERAGE starting salary for the June engineering graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology reached an all-time high of $362 a month, according to a survey conducted by Earl C. Kubicek, IIT placement director.

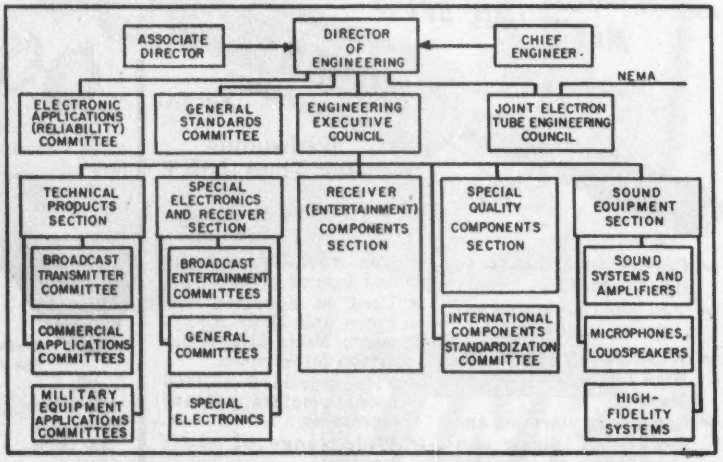
Mr. Kubicek announced that the beginning salary of the June graduate jumped $20 over the February class average of $342. He attributed this sharp one-semester increase to the extreme shortage of engineers and the large percentage of IIT graduates who have previous work experience by the time they receive their degrees.

The Illinois Tech graduates with the highest starting salaries were the architects, who averaged $399 a month. Following in order of average monthly salary were mechanical engineers, $377; electrical engineers, $371; industrial engineers, $370; mathematics majors, $368; civil engineers, $367; physics graduates, $360; chemistry majors, $356; chemical engineers, $352; fire protection and safety engineers, $342; business and economics graduates, $327; metallurgical engineers, $317.

Every June graduate who filed through the IIT placement office got a job. Even those facing military service were snapped up by industry. Most companies were willing to hire service-eligible engineers in the hope that, even if they were called up after a few months, the experience gained with the firm and the seniority they accrued while in service would induce them to return to their former employer. The average student had seven interviews and in many cases he had his choice of that many jobs.

According to the school's records, average monthly engineer salaries have risen steadily. While this year's graduates averaged $362, a year ago the figure was $335. Five years ago it was $265; 10 years ago, $169; 15 years ago, $100.

Engineering Department Of RETMA Expands



Broad scope of activities already covered by the engineering department of RETMA is shown in the organization chart of the department. An executive council was formed during the past year to serve as an overall planning board for the more than 150 engineering committees on its roster. The department has further expanded its activities by opening a Los Angeles office headed by Joseph J. Peterson, formerly Lee Electric sales manager, and appointing Jean A. Caffiaux, formerly of Sylvania, as assistant to Ralph R. Batcher, RETMA chief engineer

Electronics Conference Set To Open

THE ninth annual National Electronics Conference will convene September 28, 29 and 30, 1953 at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago.

The technical program offers 99 papers covering a broad field of electronic research, development and industrial application and is supplemented by over 140 exhibits by manufacturers in the electronics field.

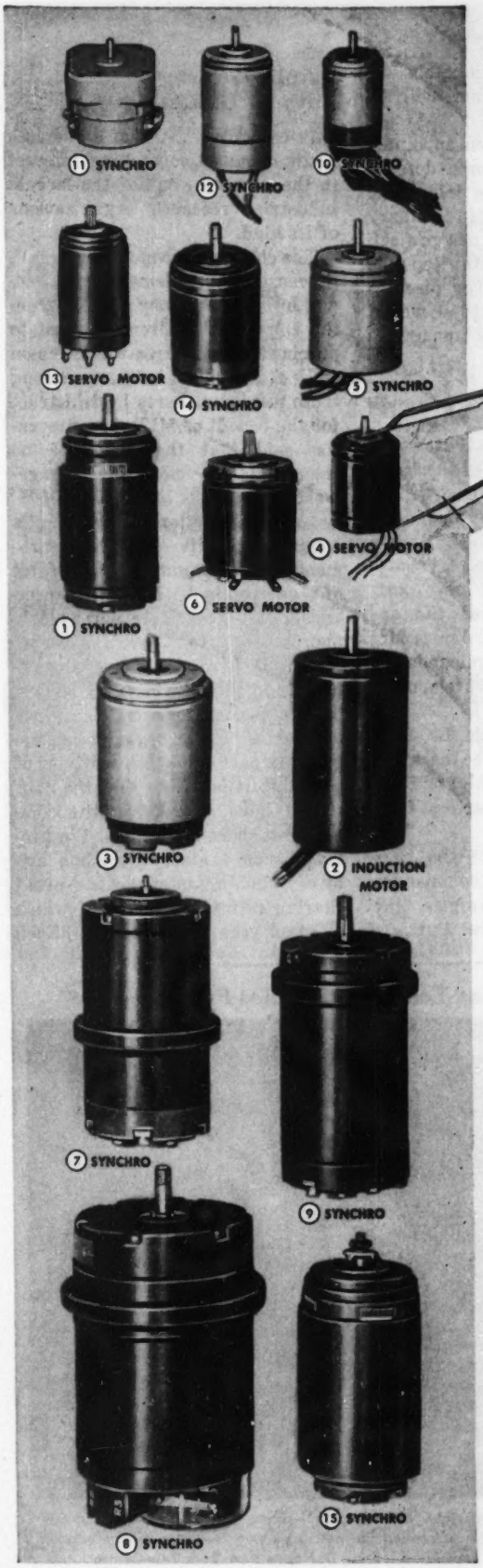
The conference is sponsored by the AIEE, Illinois Institute of Technology, IRE, Northwestern University, University of Illinois, with Purdue University, University of Wisconsin, RETMA and SMPTE participating.

The president of this year's conference is J. D. Ryder of the University of Illinois.

ASA Organizes New Electronic Group

THE American Standards Association announced the recent organization of a new committee in the field of electronic components, sectional committee C83, in the Communications Division of the ASA Electrical Standards Board.

Leon Podolsky, technical assistant to the president of the Sprague Electric Co., has been appointed chairman of the committee, which will be concerned with standards, specifications, methods of testing and rating of



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components used in electronic circuits. The RETMA will take the administrative leadership in the new committee's standards work.

Mr. Podolsky is chairman of RETMA's International Standards Committee. He represented this country at meetings of the International Electrotechnical Commission in Opatija, Yugoslavia in June and July of this year.

Associations and companies which will have representation on the new ASA committee are: AIEE, Armed Services Electro Standards Agency, IRE, NEMA, the ASA Telephone Group, Aircraft Industries Association, the ASA Electric Light and Power Group, Western Union Telegraph Co., U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, American Association of Railroads and the National Bureau of Standards.

Sylvania Establishes Defense Laboratory

THE establishment of an electronic defense laboratory by Sylvania was announced by president H. Ward Zimmer.

Mr. Zimmer said the new laboratory, now located in temporary quarters in Mountain View, Calif., will undertake studies, laboratory experiments and field tests of electronic equipment under a contract with the Army Signal Corps.

Present plans call for erection of a new lab building of approximately 60,000 sq ft in Mountain View in the near future.

When in full operation the new lab will employ approximately 250 persons, most of whom will be scientists.

Henry Lehne has been appointed director of the electronic defense laboratory. Mr. Lehne joined the Sylvania organization in January of this year to head the new project. Previously he was with Republic Aviation Corp. in charge of military sales, and since 1950 was a vice-president and sales manager.

New Air Research Heads Appointed

MAJ. GEN. Donald L. Putt's appointment by direction of the President as commander of the Air Research and Development Command was announced by the U. S. Air Force.

After assuming his new post, General Putt announced the appointment of Maj. Gen. James McCormack, Jr., as vice commander of Air Research and Development Command.

General Putt succeeds Lt. Gen. Earle E. Partridge, who assumed new duties as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Headquarters, U. S. Air Force.

General McCormack who was formerly assistant vice commander of the command, assumes the former duties of General Putt.

Employee Trust Buys A. D. Little

THE employees' trust of Arthur D. Little acquired controlling interest in the company, one of the largest industrial research organizations of its kind.

The change in ownership, Earl P. Stevenson, president, announced, was brought about by an offer from the employees' retirement trust to purchase the shares of common stock of individual holders. Among these were the shares held in trust for the benefit of MIT. Mr. Stevenson said that there will be no change in the company management or methods of operation.

"Although majority control of a company by its employee-retirement trust is an almost unique form of ownership," Mr. Stevenson added, "we feel it is particularly appropriate to our situation. Arthur D. Little is a personal-service organization composed largely of professional personnel. Since our success as an organization depends in part upon the creativity of our staff, it is fitting that the staff should have a stake in the company's corporate success. We provided such a stake sometime ago by establishing an employees' profit sharing retirement trust, of which all employees are members, Each

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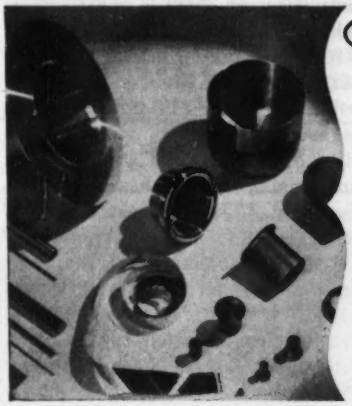

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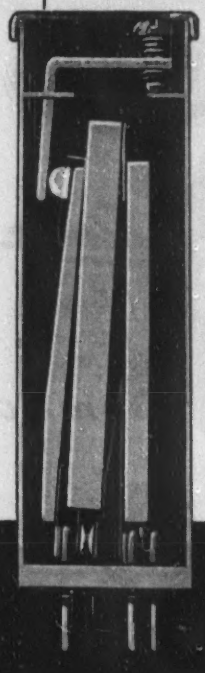

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Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., president of MIT stated, "The fact that we are no longer owners of Little's common stock will not in any way affect the fine relationship MIT has long had with the company. We look forward to many years of close association with our neighbor and shall always be grateful to Dr. Arthur D. Little for his generous help to MIT."

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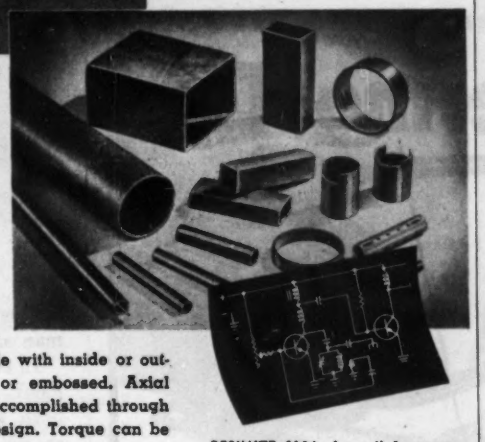

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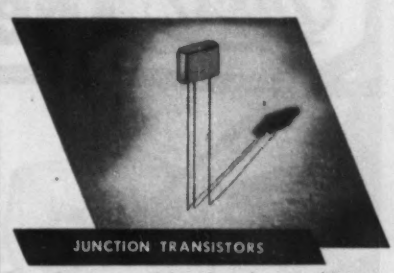

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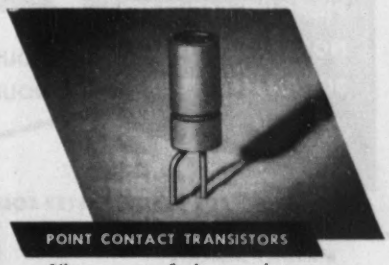

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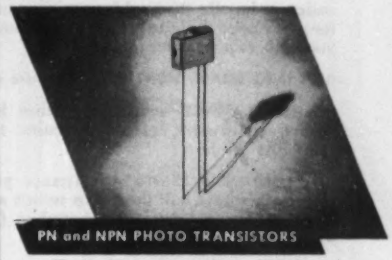

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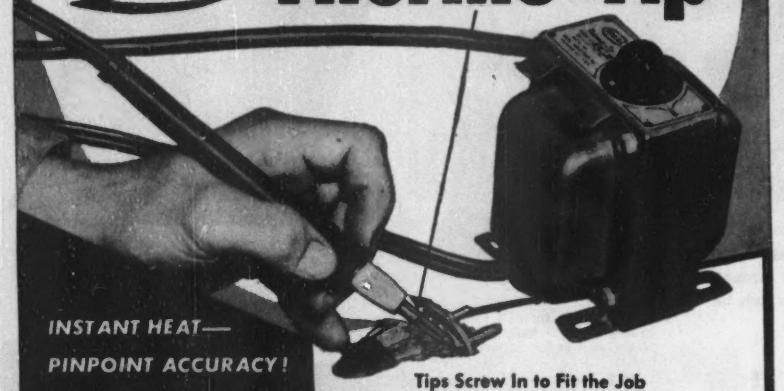

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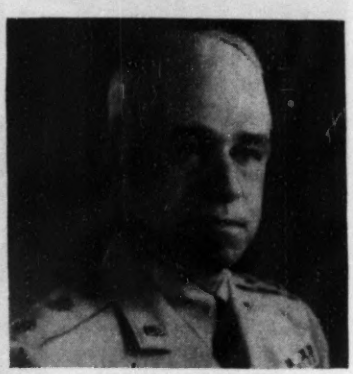

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He stated further, "For many years I have been aware of the continuing need for closer coordination and cooperation between our laboratories and the Armed Forces. Prior to World War II, I was in charge of the weapons section of the Infantry School where I developed a keen appreciation of the importance of linking research with practical military needs. Subsequently in North Africa, Sicily, France and Germany, and lately in Korea, I have seen dramatic results from this teamwork, advanced weapons which provide maximum effectiveness and vital protection for our American men in action."

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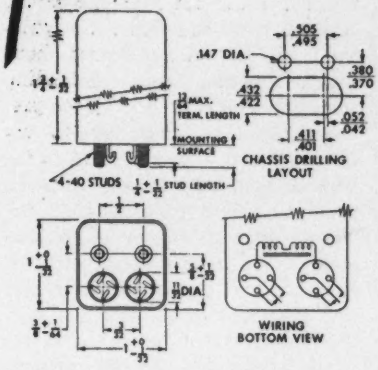

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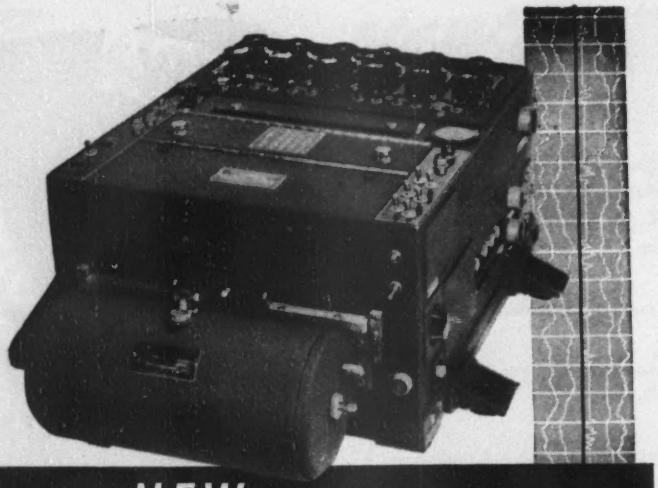

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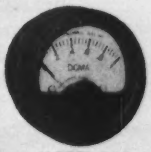

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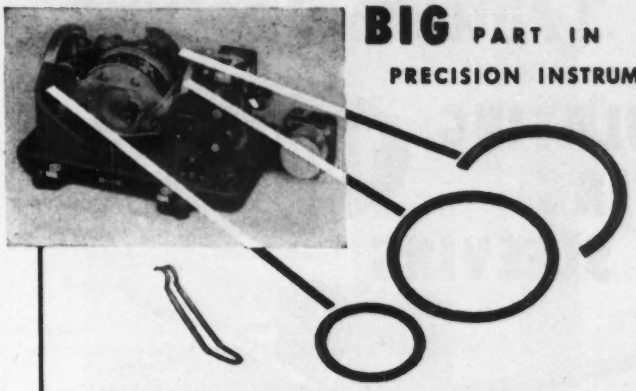

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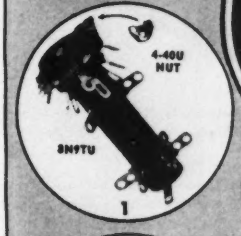

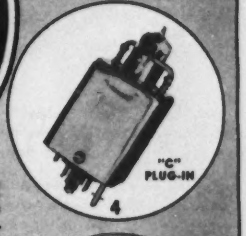

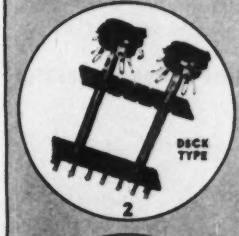

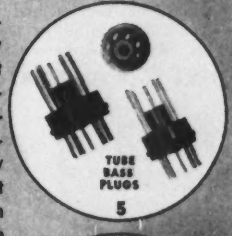

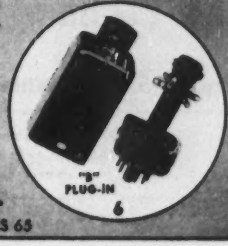

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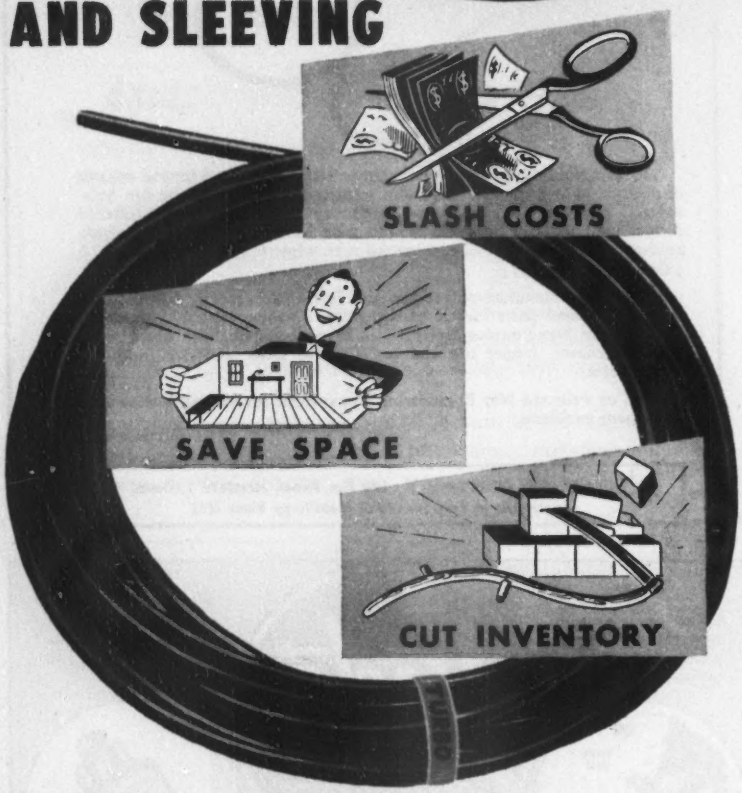

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Neal W. Welch has been with Sprague since 1932. Following many years as sales administrator, he was appointed director of sales last January.

Paul J. Crittenden, who joined the company in 1949, was formerly associated with the Northern Trust Co. of Chicago as assistant secretary and, later, with the MacMillan Publications Co. as treasurer and comptroller.

Mr. Wagstaff was formerly president and director of the Seaboard Packing Co.

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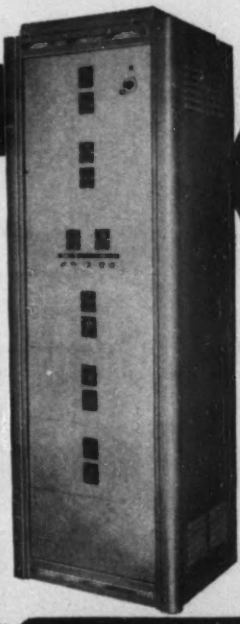

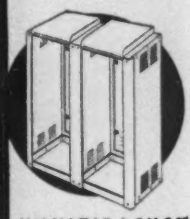

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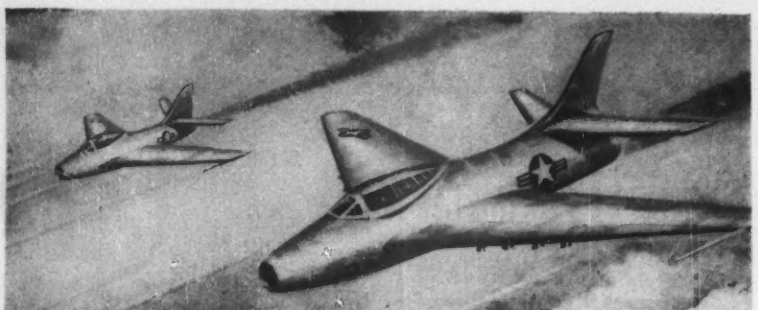

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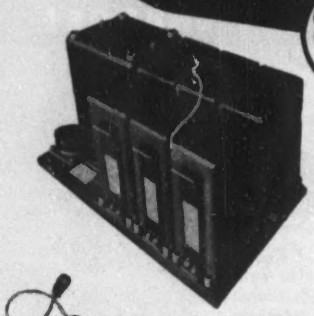

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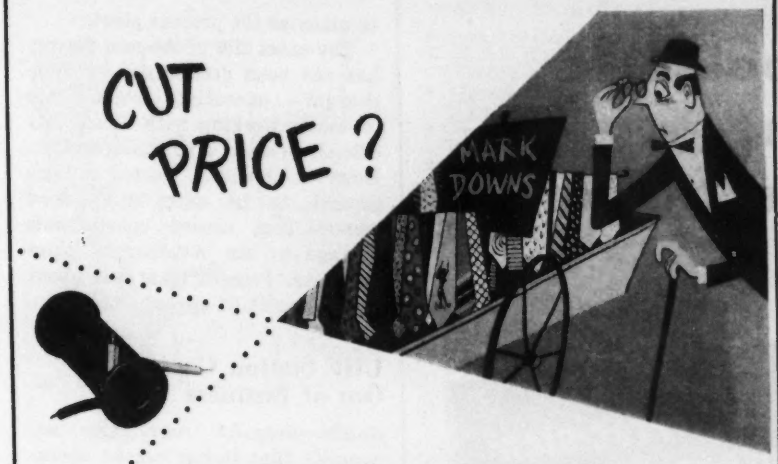
Amateur Search Begins

The amateur radio operator judged to have performed the "outstanding public service of 1953" will receive this Edison Radio Amateur Award next February from the GE Tube Department. Inspecting trophy at recent amateur convention of the American Radio Relay League at Houston, Tex., are, l-r: George E. Sterling, FCC commissioner and one of the award judges; G. A. Bradford, GE Tube Dept. advertising manager; Goodwin L. Dosland, president of the American Radio Relay League, also an award judge

Zenith Plans New Factory

HUGH ROBERTSON, executive vice-president of Zenith Radio Corp. announced plans for the construction of a new manufacturing plant by the Wincharger Corp. of Sioux City, Ia, Zenith subsidiary.

The new plant will have floor space of 300,000 sq ft with increased facilities for production of motors and capacity for one million radio and upwards of 100,000 tv sets per year. It will employ about 2,500 people, approximately twice



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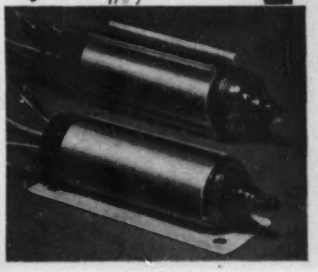

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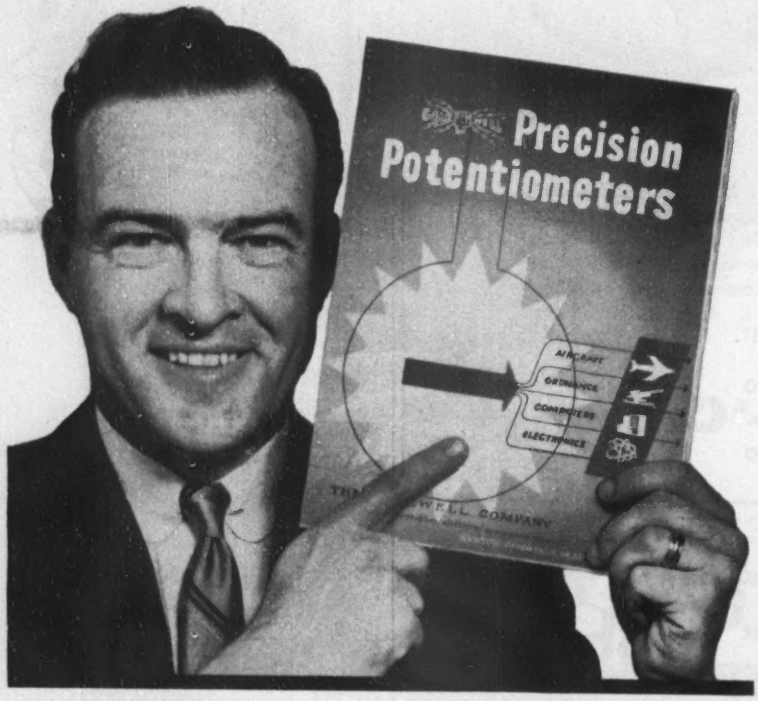

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UHF Station Goes Out of Business

RADIO Roanoke regretfully announced that it has ceased operation of tv station WROV-TV in Roanoke, Va., on channel 27.

This action was taken in order to insure that its application for vhf channel 7 in Roanoke would be accepted by the FCC.

William Shakespeare Joins Glenco Corp.

WILLIAM MACINTYRE SHAKESPEARE, ceramist, formerly of MIT, has joined the Glenco Corp. of Metuchen, N. J. as ceramic engineer in charge of a group for development of new ceramic compositions and new casting techniques.

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Sylvania Ups Output Of Aluminized TV Tubes

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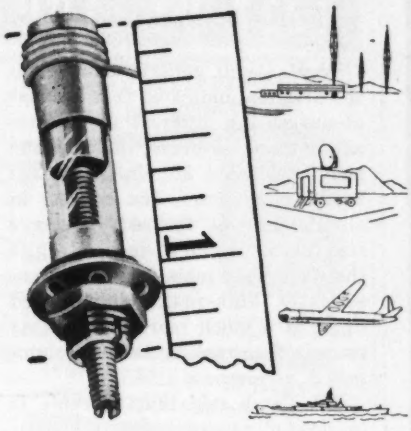

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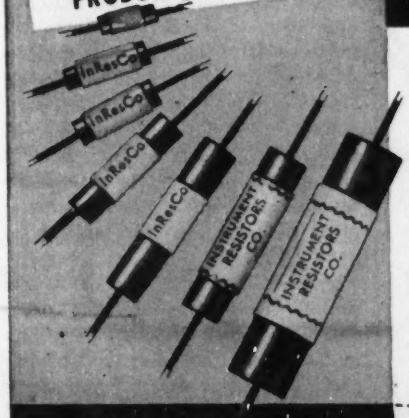

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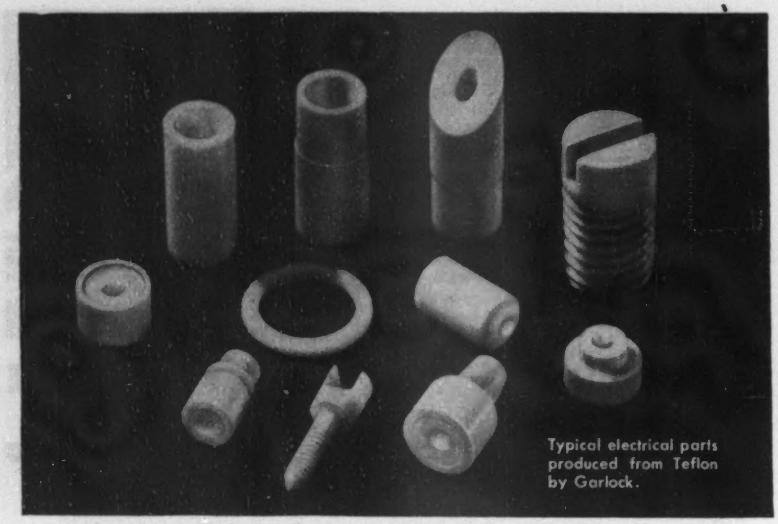

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W. H. Lamb, general manager of the division, indicated that because of increasing interest among receiver manufacturers, the company has accelerated aluminizing plans to the maximum. The interest in aluminizing is focused on large size tubes (24 and 27-inch), despite the fact that manufacturing consistently high-quality aluminized tubes is a much more complicated process than making the non-aluminized versions.

Mr. Lamb said that Sylvania is in limited production and is currently sampling receiver manufacturers, but that total demand for aluminized tubes is expected to exceed the industry supply for some time. He indicated that the limited supplies now available would be increased rapidly during coming months, and said that the company is inviting inquiries from receiver manufacturers interested in aluminized tube in 24 or 27-inch sizes—or even in 21-inch sizes.

Avco Consolidates Distribution

VICTOR EMANUEL, chairman and president of Avco Manufacturing Corp. announced that the distribution of appliances and television and radio sets of the Crosley Division and laundry and kitchen appliances of the Bendix Home Appliances Division, will be consolidated under the supervision of a single distributor organization.

To implement this new sales policy, the Crosley and the Bendix Home Appliances Divisions will be consolidated under one management with headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio.

James D. Shouse, one of Avco's senior vice-presidents, who presently heads all Crosley operations in both manufacturing and broadcasting and is a director and member of the executive committee of Avco, will be general manager of the combined operations.

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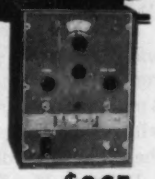

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Hector J. Dowd, vice-president and director of Avco, who has been general manager of Bendix Home Appliances Division in South Bend, will return to the executive staff in the New York office.

Parker H. Ericksen was appointed director of sales for Crosley and Bendix Home Appliances Divisions of Avco and was elected a vice-president of Avco.

Mr. Emanuel, in commenting on the consolidation, said "We feel sure that the operating efficiencies and economies resulting from this move will be reflected in our business as well as that of the distributors and dealers. We have made this move in view of the new conditions under which we will be selling in highly competitive markets. We want to concentrate and streamline our activities with these two premier lines, working closely with a limited number of distributors and dealers to increase the sales and profits for all of us."

Consolidation of the Crosley and Bendix Home Appliances management follows the integration of Crosley and Bendix Home Appliances subsidiaries in Canada as a part of the new Avco of Canada. The Canadian firm also includes Moffats, appliance manufacturer with plants in Ontario.

Herlec Moves To New Plant

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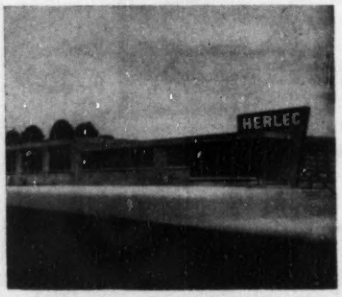

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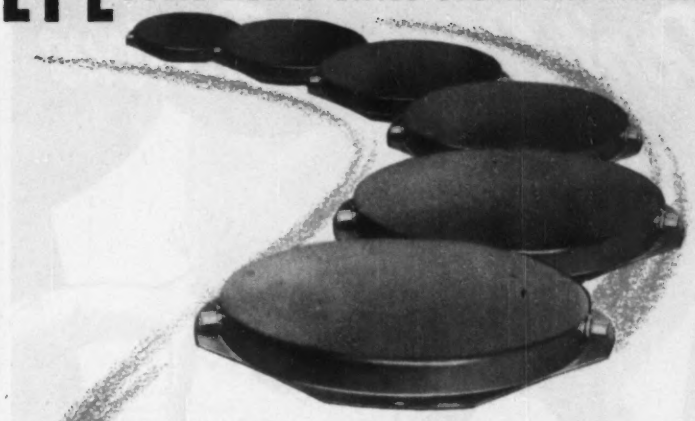

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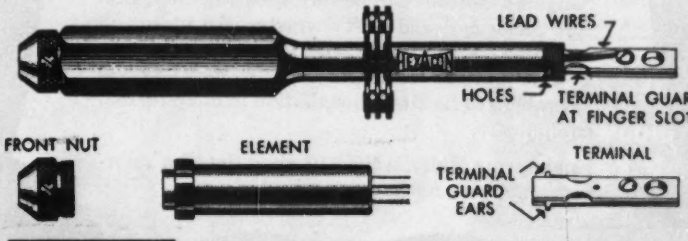

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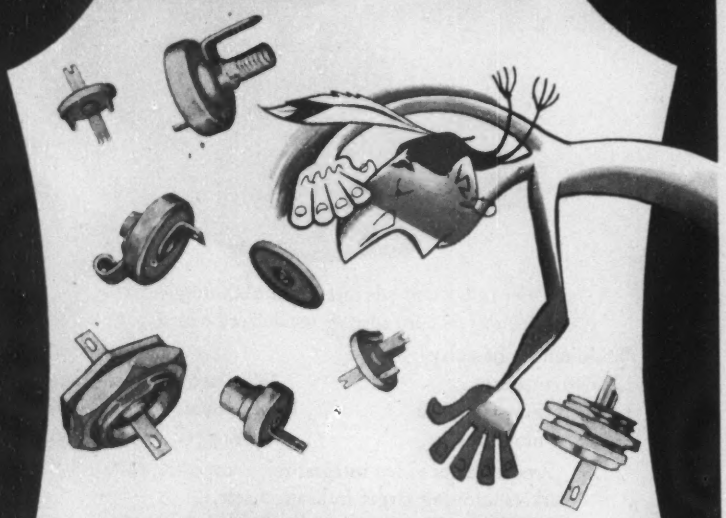

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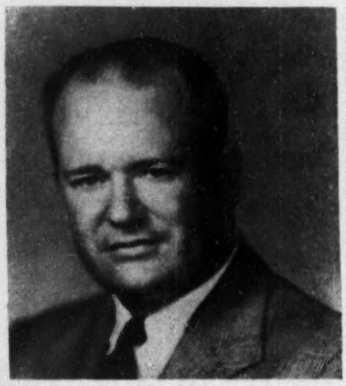


Ralph R. Stubbe

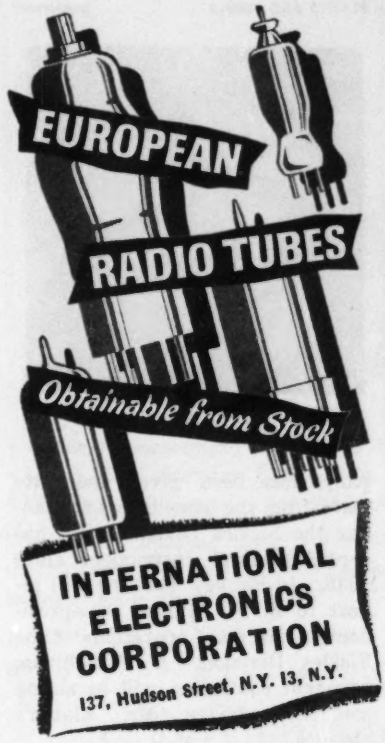
APPOINTMENT of Ralph R. Stubbe as assistant chief engineer, Edwin A. Freed as manager of operation of its Elizabeth, N. J. plant and Robert L. Klabin as manager of its Sickles Division in Conn. were announced by General Instrument Corp.

In announcing Mr. Stubbe's appointment, Monte Cohen, president, said that Mr. Stubbe, whose 15 years in the electronics industry has been spent with such firms as Westinghouse, Hazeltine, NBC and Hoffman Radio, will play a key role in GI's expanding production of uhf tuners, converters and other components.

Mr. Stubbe was with Hoffman Radio of Los Angeles as design engineer for tv receivers when he accepted his post at General Instrument.

Mr. Freed who joined General Instrument in 1951 as sales manager, after nine years with RCA where he was manager of sales of component parts, will continue to direct sales in his new position and will be in complete charge of all operations at the home plant. He pioneered as early as 1922 in enterprises that became the Freed-Eiseman Radio Corp.

Mr. Klabin, controller of the com-



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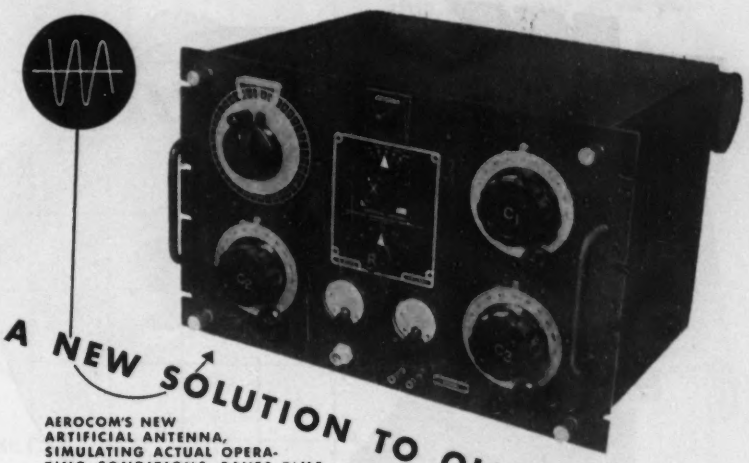

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pany, has been given indefinite leave from the home offices to manage the Sickles Division. He has served General Instrument since 1935. In his new post, he will report to B. F. Valliere, vice-president in charge of operations of the Sickles Division. C F Sullivan, assistant controller, will be acting controller during Mr. Klabin's absence.

Nelson Heads RCA Transistor Sales

ROY E. NELSON was promoted to the newly-created post of manager of semi-conductor equipment sales for RCA Victor's Tube Department.

Formerly with the department's government equipment sales as a sales engineer handling the development and sales of new products, he will now be responsible for sales of RCA transistors to equipment manufacturers, according to L. S. Thees, general sales manager of the department.

Mr. Nelson will also be responsible for the dissemination of latest transistor engineering data to equipment customers and for assisting them in the solution of technical problems. The semi-conductor equipment sales activity will be under the supervision of M. J. Carroll, equipment sales manager.

Mr. Nelson joined RCA victor as a radio engineer in 1933, at the company's Harrison plant. He was transferred later to New York to theatre television equipment. Mr. Nelson served with the Air Force during World War II and was discharged as a Colonel.

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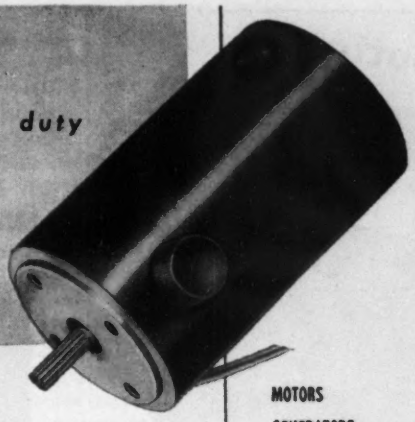

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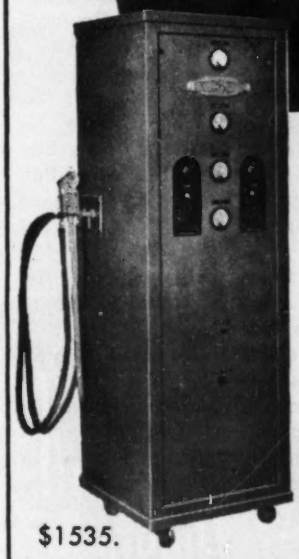

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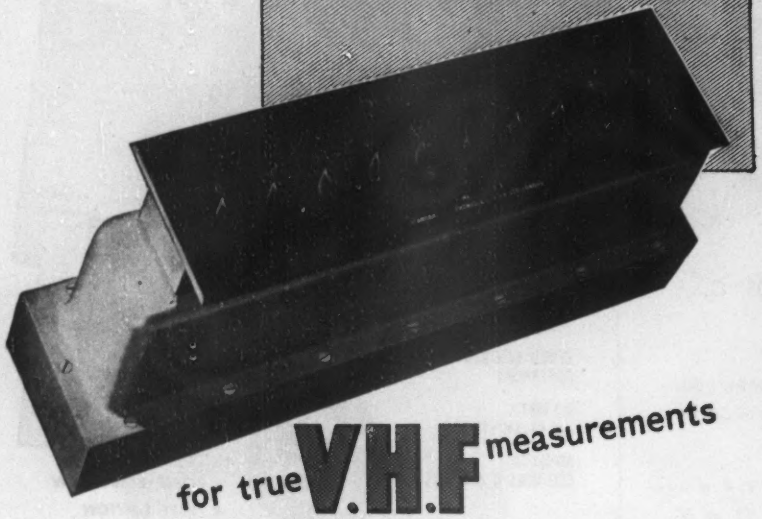

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MISS E'LISE HARMON heads the printed circuit activities of Aerovox Corp. in New Bedford, Mass.

Previous to joining Aerovox, Miss Harmon was chemist and engineer at the Bureau of Standards and also with the Naval Research Bureau in Washington. Before that, she was with the Ordnance Division of the War Department in St. Louis. During the war she developed a high-altitude brush. She has done consulting work for Pan American Air Lines, Davies Fruit Company and Standard Oil of Illinois.

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The company also announced the appointment of Miss Carolyn Chortlton as a Physical Chemist in the research department in New Bedford, Mass.

Edison Acquires Measurements

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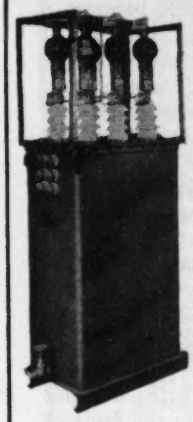

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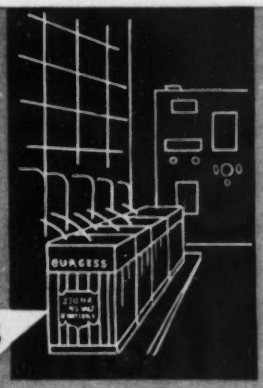

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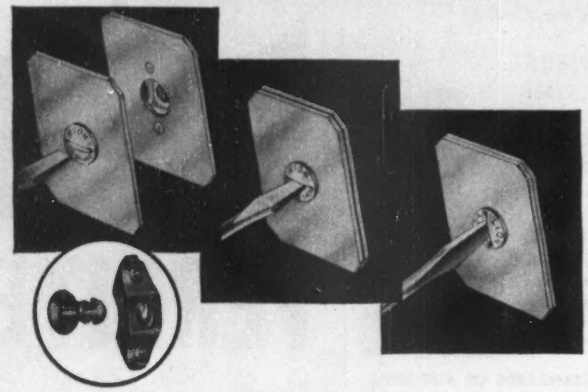

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Acquisition of Measurements' stock was made in exchange for 16,000 shares of Edison Class B common stock and an undisclosed sum of cash.

"Measurements Corp. puts Edison into an entirely new market, which is at the same time akin to its Instrument Division business," Mr. Riter said. "The purchase was made in keeping with Edison's policy of expansion in the fields of electrical and electronic equipment and instrumentation."

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Other moves being contemplated by Edison at this time include stepped up production of Edison Voicewriting equipment and possible expansion of the company's Nickel-Iron Alkaline Storage Battery Division.

General Precision Names Willis

APPOINTMENT of H. Hugh Willis as director of advanced instrumentation for General Precision Equipment Corp. was announced by Hermann G. Place, company president.

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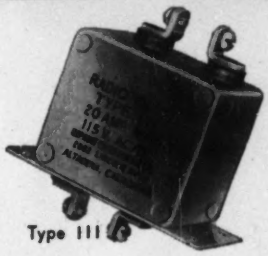

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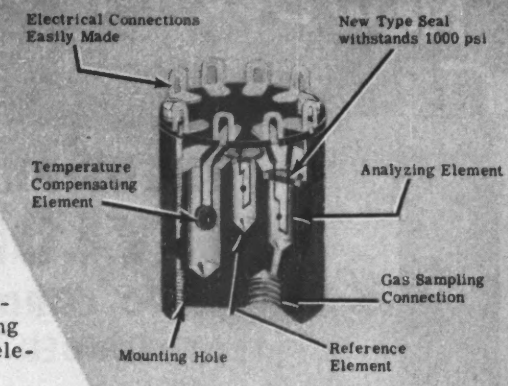

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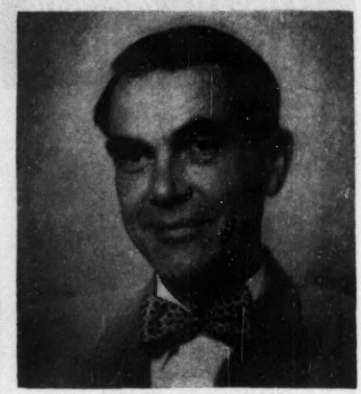

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energy program and other highly technical and secret work for the Armed Services. Prior to that, he was vice-president for engineering and product development of Eversharp, Inc. During World War II, Mr. Willis was vice-president of engineering of Sperry Gyroscope Co. and a member of the radar section of the National Defense Research Committee.

Mr. Place declared that the appointment of Mr. Willis was made "to co-ordinate within the corporation's several subsidiaries the important work of instrumentation, particularly in connection with atomic energy."

CBS Names Three Project Engineers

BERNARD M. DOVER, FRANK J. FROEHLICH and ROGER SOMERVILLE have been appointed project engineers at CBS-Columbia, it was announced by L. W. Kay, vice-president of engineering.

Mr. Dover who will work on tv receivers was previously head of the tuner engineering department of Emerson Radio. He also served as a project engineer on tv receivers at Loral Electronics and as a tv receiver development engineer for Viewtone Radio.

Mr. Froehlich who will work on military equipment was previously a project engineer for Sperry Gyroscope working on special electronic equipment for the Air Force. As a chief radio technician in the Navy and as an engineer with Hazeltine Electronics, he worked on radar equipment.

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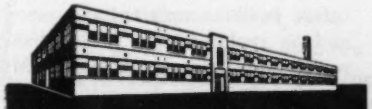

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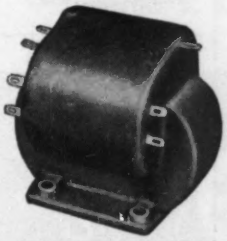

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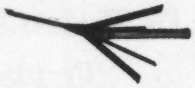

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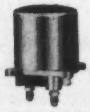

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neer on government assignments was previously assigned to military equipment design for Fairchild Recording, Reeves Instrument, Emerson Radio and other firms. He has been associated with the design and development of Navy Air Force fire control, radar and guided missiles.

Standard Coil Names Berne Fisher

THE APPOINTMENT of Berne Fisher as director of engineering for Standard Coil Products Co. was announced by Glen E. Swanson, company president. Mr. Berne, who holds a number of mechanical and electrical patents relating largely to tv equipment, had been associated with General Instrument Corp. for the past 18 years, most recently as chief engineer and production manager.

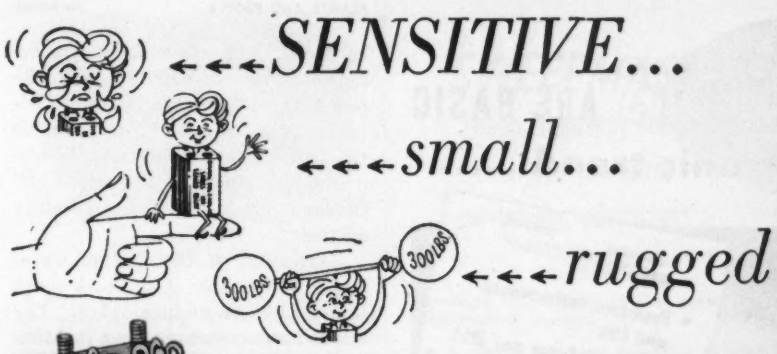
Berne Fisher

GE Continues Warehouse Growth

COMPLETION of a $325,000 addition to the GE electronic tube warehouse and Eastern Regional Tube Department headquarters at Clifton, N. J., is scheduled for mid-September, Grady L. Roark, manager of marketing for the department announced.

"A greatly increased demand in the Eastern region for GE picture tubes, both as original equipment and as replacements, is the basic reason for the expansion," Mr. Roark said.

The new construction will add 46,000 sq ft to the existing 50,000



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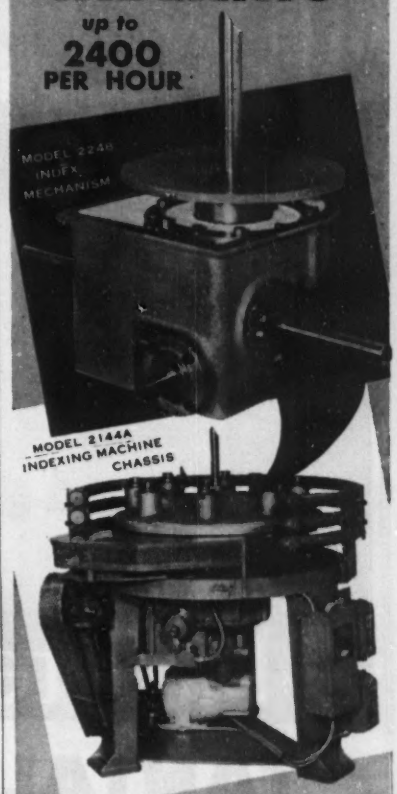

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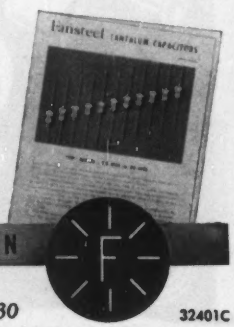

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IT&T Merges U. S. Subsidiaries

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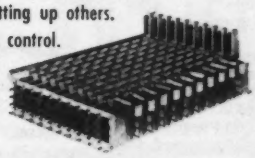

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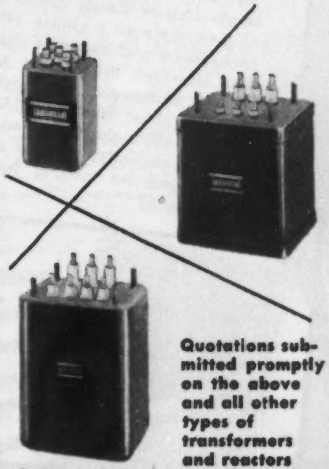

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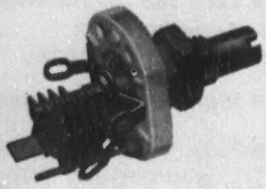

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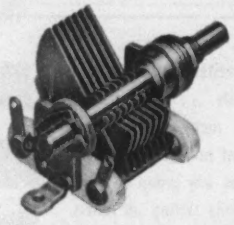

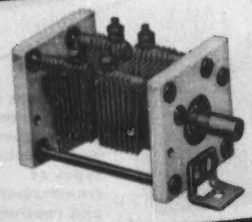

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Previous advancements include assistant general manager in 1944 and vice-president and general manager in 1950.

He is the third Astatic president since the company was established in the early thirties. Floyd W. Woodworth, one of the founders, was president until his retirement in 1950.

Andrew Promotes Executives

THE ANDREW CORP. recently announced the appointment of John S. Brown as director of engineering. He is a 10-year man with Andrew and is now responsible for all phases of its engineering and development program.

The company also announced the appointment of Lawrence R. Krahe as head of the advance development group. He is responsible for the administration of this group at the company's 420 acre antenna development center located at Orland Park, Ill.

Robert P. Lamons, formerly Eastern regional sales engineer for the company, has been appointed sales manager with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

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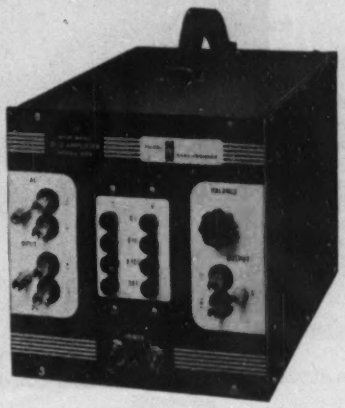

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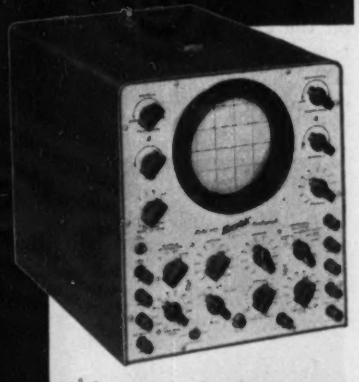

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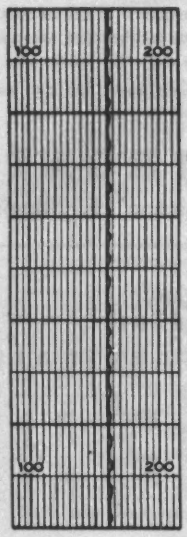

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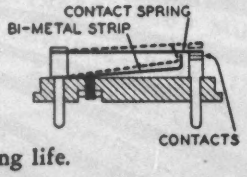

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Peterson Joins AMF Engineering

ARTHUR V. PETERSON, formerly with the Atomic Energy Commission, has joined the staff of the vice-president in charge of engineering of American Machine & Foundry Co., it was announced by Morehead Patterson, AMF board chairman and president.

Mr. Peterson, who spent more than 10 years in the U. S. atomic energy program, will concentrate on the expansion of AMF's activities in the atomic energy field. AMF has designed and developed specialized electronic and mechan-

Arthur V. Peterson

ical equipment for the Savannah River Project and other atomic energy activities.

For the past six months, Mr. Peterson has served as a consultant with the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group of the Department of Defense. He became associated with the AEC as a civilian in 1947 when it replaced the Manhatten Engineer District, the U. S. Army agency responsible for the atomic energy program up to that time.

RCA Engineering Names Herbst

PHILIP J. HERBST has been named to head the communications engineering section of RCA Victor's Engineering Products Department and to direct engineering design and development of RCA two-way mobile radio communications and microwave equipment, it was announced by M. C. Batsel, chief engineer of the department.

Since 1951, Mr. Herbst has been technical administrator for standard products engineering at the Camden plant. His most recent assignment has been in connection with equipment for the transmission of television signals and multiplex communication of microwave relays.

Mr. Herbst joined the research department of the Victor Talking Machine Co. in 1927. Except for several years as a research engineer with GE and Farnsworth, he has been active in RCA Victor experimental broadcast work. From 1942 to 1946 he served in RCA's Princeton Laboratories.

Knight Named Federal Transmitter Head

APPOINTMENT of Gordon C. Knight as manager of the Lodi, N. J. Television Transmitter Division of Federal Telecommunication Laboratories was announced by the company. He succeeds Martin Silver, who resigned to enter the television broadcasting field.

Mr. Knight, assistant to the president of IT&T since August, 1952, will be responsible for the development and production of the division's complete television line.

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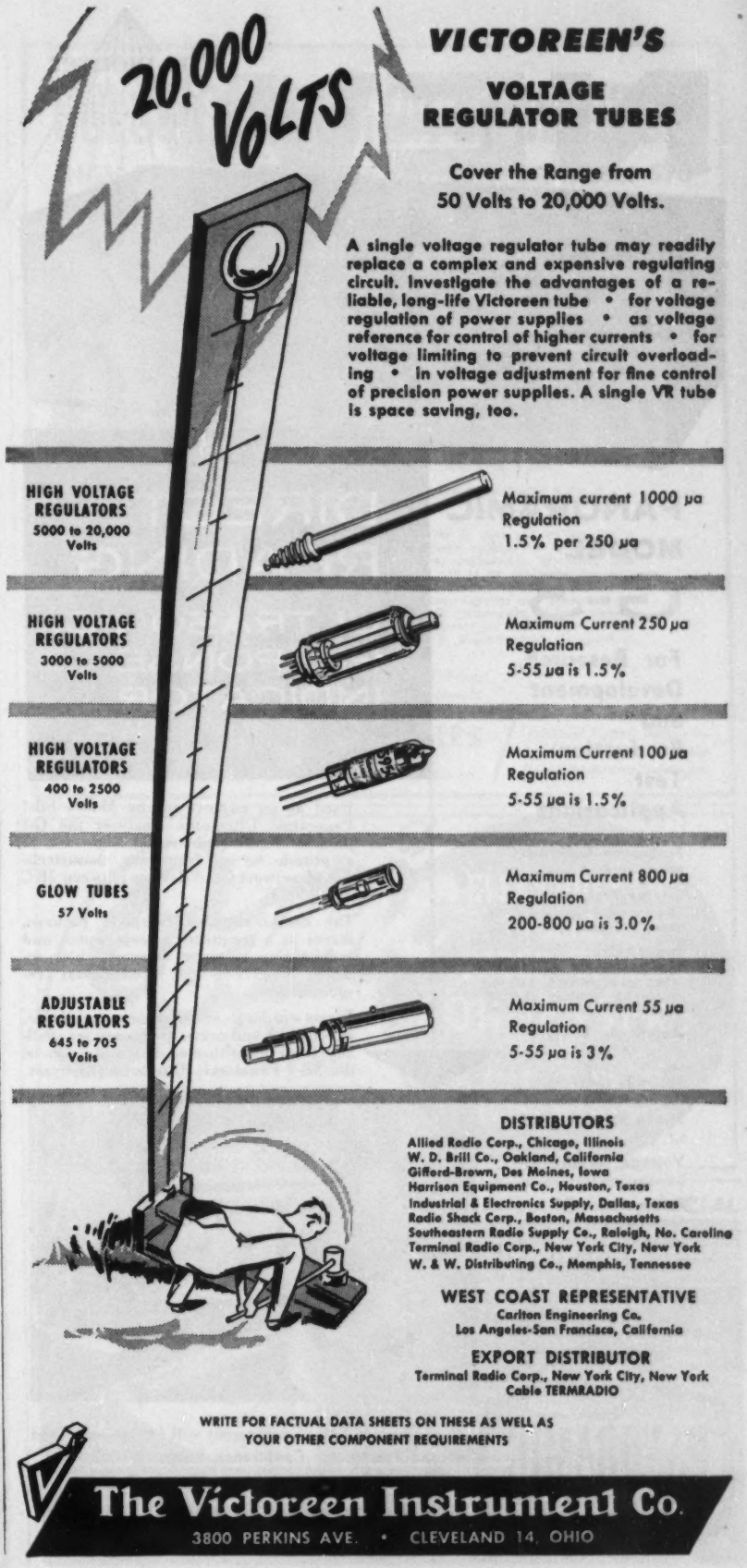
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trial relations since 1941, Mr. Knight was formerly associated with IT&T's subsidiary, Capehart-Farnsworth Corp., serving successively as assistant to the president, division manager of research and development, and operations manager of the commercial products division.

Daystrom Makes New Moves

THE APPOINTMENT of Robert Erickson, vice-president of Daystrom Instrument Division to vice-president and assistant to the president of the parent company, Daystrom, Inc., was made by the board of directors.

In his new position, Mr. Erickson reports directly to Thomas Roy Jones, president. He will be responsible for working with the executives of the subsidiary companies in exploring products and fields for company expansions.

Plans were also announced for a new department of research and development by the chief engineer of the Daystrom Instrument Division, Nelson H. Mageoch. The initial project for the new department is the development of an amplifier for gun fire control equipment, which will use transistors and magnetic amplifiers instead of vacuum tubes.

The company recently received the Navy's stamp of approval on Daystrom's first Mark 56 gunfire control system. In addition to the acceptance of the first unit, Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Ordinance, Rear Admiral M. F. Schoffel, cited Daystrom Instrument for meeting its schedule on time. The Navy pointed out that the completion

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Tannoy Plans Canadian Company

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Ganzenhuber Joins Hughey & Phillips

JOHN H. GANZENHUBER has been elected vice-president and general manager of Hughey & Phillips, tower lighting division, with headquarters at the company's Burbank, Calif. plant. He recently resigned as manager of the government contracts division of Hoffman Laboratories.

He has been associated with Standard Electronics Corp. as vice-president and with Western Electric Co. as manager of broadcast

John H. Ganzenhuber

sales and assistant manager of government sales.

Mr. Ganzenhuber, in addition to assuming management of engineering and production of the tower lighting division, will supervise new product development. According to M. S. Phillips, president, the company will undertake to expand into allied fields, as well as further develop its present line of tower lighting specialties and electronic controls.

Raytheon Names Three Assistant Vice-Presidents

C. R. HAMMOND AND O. P. SUSMEYAN, have been named assistant vice-presidents of Raytheon's Receiving Tube Division, and W. M. Thompson has been appointed an assistant vice-president of the Power Tube Division.

Mr. Hammond was with the Ken-Rad Tube Co. from 1933 to 1945, when he joined Raytheon. Since that time he has served with the receiving tube division in various sales capacities and since 1950 as equipment sales manager.

Mr. Susmeyan was associated with the Champion Lamp Co. from 1928 to 1940. He then joined RCA Victor Tube Department leaving in 1942 to join Raytheon's receiving tube division. In 1950 he was named plant manager. In his new position he will also manage receiving tube manufacturing.

Mr. Thompson who has been with Raytheon for nearly 24 years started out as an office sale engineer and for many years directed purchasing of the Receiving and Power Tube divisions. One of the first organizers of the Power Tube Division, he is now responsible for all of the division's manufacturing operations.

Teletronics Makes Expansion Moves

TELETRONICS LABORATORY has recently completed construction of a new engineering building located adjacent to the manufacturing plant in Westbury, L. I., N. Y. The new building provides facilities for offices, laboratories and drafting department.

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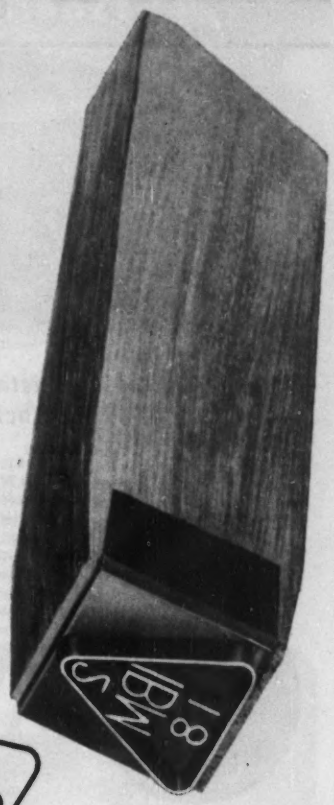

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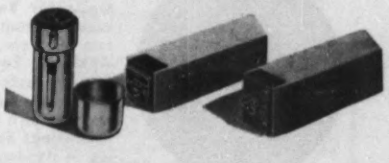

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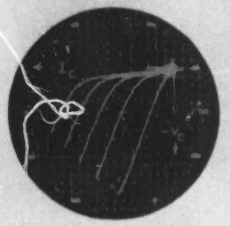

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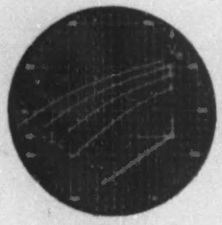

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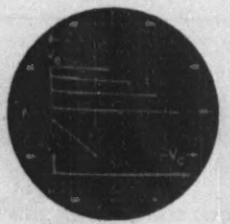

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Pacific Mercury Plans New Facility

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Eventually all Pacific Mercury operations will be consolidated on the new site, including the research center recently moved from Santa Barbara, Calif. to the company's present Van Nuys plant.

Jensen Elected Head Of Trade Group

KARL W. JENSEN, vice-president of Jensen Industries of Chicago was elected chairman of the Association of Electronic Parts & Equipment Manufacturers, trade association of 120 midwest firms. He succeeds F. F. Florsheim of Columbia Wire and Supply Co.

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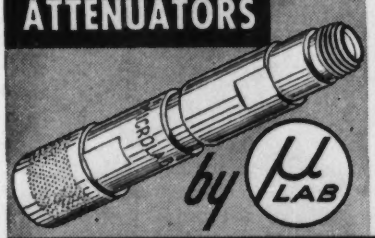

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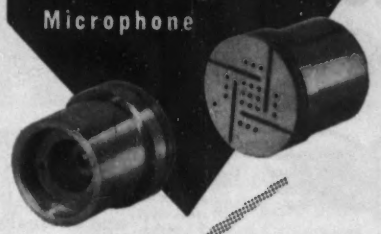

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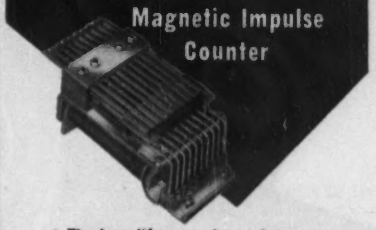

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Brady Named Head Of Ferroxcube Research

APPOINTMENT of L. J. Brady as director of research of the Ferroxcube Corp. of America of Saugerties, N. Y. has been announced by W. W. Stifler, Jr., general manager. Dr. Brady will head up an expanded research and development program on both Ferroxcube ferrite materials and Magnadure non-metallic permanent magnetic materials.

He was formerly assistant manager of the process development department of the General Aniline and Film Corp. He was previously head of the technical service for the Air Reduction Co. and in charge of their research analytical and physics laboratories.

Cook Names Killian Publications Director

J. ROBERT DOWNING, director of the Cook Research Laboratories, Chicago, announced the appointment

Leo G. Killian

of Leo G. Killian as director of technical publications.

Since coming to Cook Labs in 1947, Mr. Killian has been in charge of the preparation of technical reports, overall project liaison and contract co-ordination. Immediately preceding his work with Cook, he was head planning engineer for Raytheon's Chicago Broadcast Equipment Division. He spent over ten years in engineering design, research and development with Hazeltine, Kellogg, Bell and Howell and Scott Radio.

In his new position, Mr. Killian will be in charge of all technical reports, engineering proposals, technical manuals, technical standards and publications relating directly to Cook Lab's products and research work.

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BY O. KLEMPERER. *Cambridge University Press, New York,* 1953, 459 *pages,* $9.50.

TO ALL intents and purposes this new edition, of a slight volume of barely one hundred pages published in 1938, constitutes an entirely new book. In it, the author has utilized his extensive experience in the application of electron optics in industry and university research to assemble material gleaned from some 500 literature references, as well as his own research, into a compendium covering practically every phase of the electron optics of stationary electric and magnetic fields.

Chapter Lineup

The book begins with brief chapters on basic principles of optics and electron optics, on the determination of the cardinal points of electron lenses, and on methods of field plotting and ray tracing in electric fields. More detailed descriptions of various types of electrostatic lenses and their properties follow. In the discussion of magnetic lenses the problems of field determinations and ray tracing are once more taken up. Aberrations are divided into geometrical aberrations (including the effects of component asymmetries) and electronic aberrations, covering chromatic aberration as well as relativistic, space charge and diffraction effects. The effect of space charge on the spreading of a beam as well as on virtual cathode formation is discussed in a separate chapter. Various types of electron emission systems employed in electron guns are treated in considerable detail.

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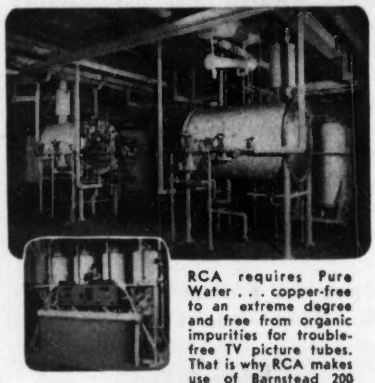

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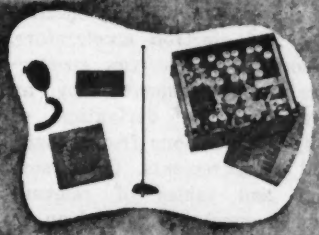

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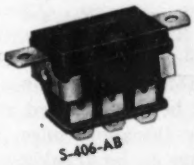

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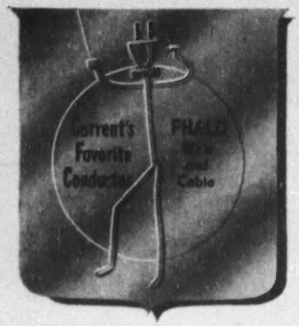

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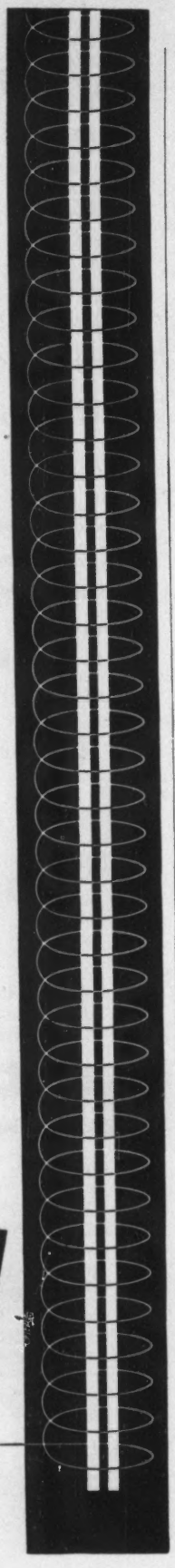

flecting fields. A last chapter, on applications of electron optics in industry and research, gives very brief descriptions of its uses in cathode ray tubes, television, photomultipliers, image tubes, electron microscopes, electron spectrometers and electron accelerators. The section on electron spectrometers is supplemented by an analysis of the derivation of velocity distributions from experimental measurements. Conversion factors and tables of relevant numerical constants are given in the appendix. One of the most valuable features of the book is the extensive bibliography at the end, to which all literature references in the text refer. There is no subject index.

Conclusions

In the main, the book is reportorial rather than systematic. Very largely, formulas and results are quoted without derivation. Presumably, the ground could not have been covered in the allotted space without this. At the same time, this procedure makes it more difficult to convey an overall understanding of the subject as well as to trace errors which can never be wholly avoided. In a few instances the reporting is obscure or inaccurate.

In the opinion of the reviewer, the book will be appreciated most by workers in the field of electron optics, as a guide to the extensive literature. The distribution of emphasis on the subject matter differs from that found in most books on electron optics. Indeed, a careful perusal is almost certain to reward the reader with information which is both novel and interesting. —E. G. Ramberg, *RCA Laboratories, Princeton, N. J.*

Vacuum-Tube Oscillators

BY WILLIAM A. EDISON, *Stanford University. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York*, 1953. 176 *pages*, $7.50.

THE COMING of age of the profession of electronics has been signalized, in recent years, by the appearance of books which dare to be frankly specialized, and no apologies offered. Before the war, publishers would have thought twice before printing a book that treated elec-

tronic circuits piecemeal. Today, with electronic practitioners numbering in the tens of thousands, we can welcome books like Professor Edson's "Vacuum Tube Oscillators" into the growing company of exhaustive treatises aimed not at electronic circuits in general, but at a particular class of circuit.

Oscillators are, of course, a rather broad class, and the author treats the subject broadly. Harmonic (tuned-circuit and resonator) oscillators, operating in linear and non-linear modes; relaxation oscillators; oscillators based on negative impedance (two-terminal) and on feedback (four-terminal); oscillators bearing famous names from Abraham and Armstrong to van der Pol and Wien; piezoelectric; magnetostrictive; free-running and synchronized; every type of oscillator this reviewer has ever heard of in twenty years (and many he hasn't) are to be found in this comprehensive book.

Author's Goal

The primary purpose of the book, which has been ten years in the writing, is to bring together under uniform terminology and units (MKS) the scattered literature of the subject, in a textbook suitable for senior and graduate students. The author has listed, and is evidently familiar with, no fewer than 352 references to books and periodicals, arranged in alphabetical order of authors' names and keyed into the text at every possible opportunity.

Organization of Book

The book is arranged in 18 chapters. A lucid introduction sets the stage, classifying oscillators by analogy to the amplifier with feedback and the clock. Then follow, in six chapters, treatments of transient behavior of linear circuits, negative resistance, nonlinear oscillations, feedback and stability, resonators and linear oscillators. Two chapters covering 70 pages then take up practical harmonic oscillators, free-running and crystal controlled, respectively. Chapter 10 treats intermittent phenomena, useful in the superregenerator, but a nuisance to be controlled in other applications. Op-

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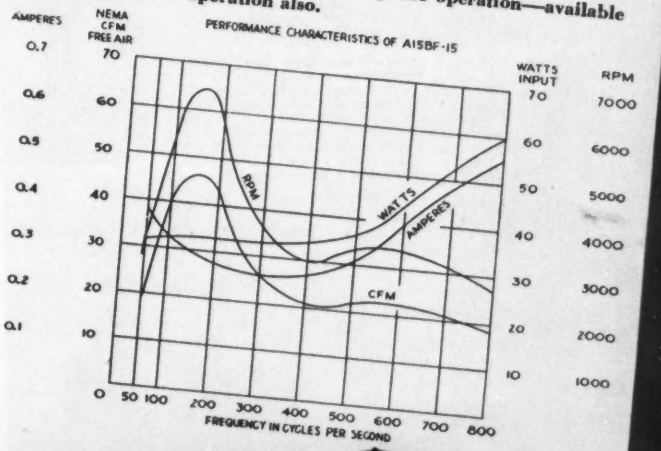

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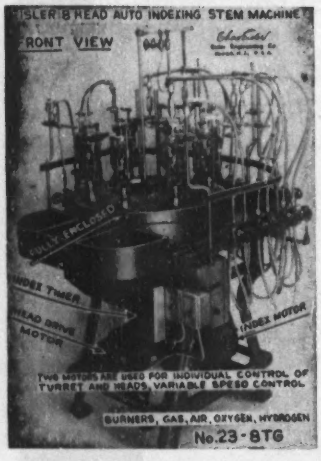
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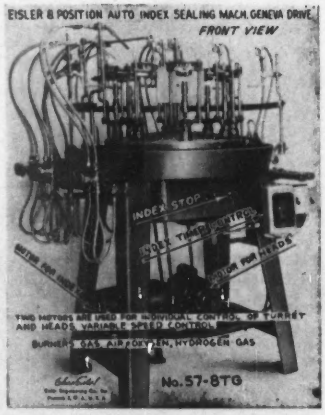
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eration at high-power levels follows. Then come three chapters on relaxation oscillations, means of locking and synchronizing, frequency multiplication and division. The effects of noise (tube and circuit), which are often neglected in discussions of oscillators, occupy a short chapter. Chapters on modulation of oscillators, automatic frequency control and multiple resonance effects conclude the work.

The treatment is mathematical but not unnecessarily complex. Full use is made of diagrammatic analysis, such as the Nyquist method.

Opinion of Reviewer

At first glance, this may appear to be an expert's book written by an expert for the delectation of his peers. But this is not a fair evaluation. It is rather a comprehensive and uniform compilation of virtually all the known facts. True, it makes few concessions to the tyro. It provides no pat answers to such (urgent) questions as "what is the best circuit for the local oscillator in a television receiver, consistent with minimizing oscillator radiation?" Readers seeking guidance on such specific applications will be disappointed. But designers who have a specific oscillator circuit to deal with, and who wish to examine its behavior down to the roots, will do well to consult Edson as a start. If the answers are not there (it's a fair wager they will be), then there are always the 352 references to consult. As for students—those who take a graduate course based on this text can count on confounding their supervisors.—DONALD G. FINK, *Philco Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.*

Advanced Mathematics in Physics and Engineering

BY ARTHUR BRONWELL, *Northwestern University. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., New York*, 1953, 475 *pages*, $6.00.

IN REVIEWING another mathematical book (May 1953 ELECTRONICS, p 397-399) the reviewer characterized this Bronwell text as one of the several best books available for providing "the better undergraduate student, the graduate student, or the pro-

fessional worker in the various domains of technology and applied science with a grasp of that content of mathematical analysis beyond the elementary calculus which is more or less essential to ready understanding and facile use of modern day theory."

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In no small measure, the considerable merits of this text stem from the several principles adopted by the author in gestating it. These principles are most accurately stated through quotation from the author's excellently-written preface. Thus:

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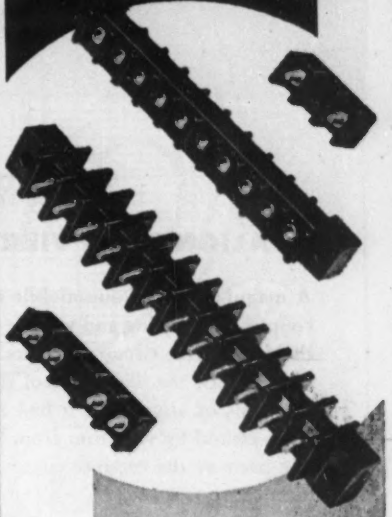

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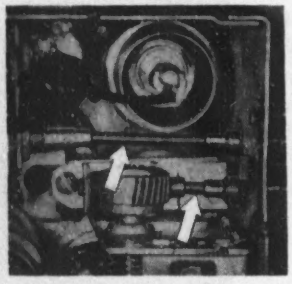

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cate the careful attention of the publishers to ease of use and reading by the student.

Errors and Discrepancies

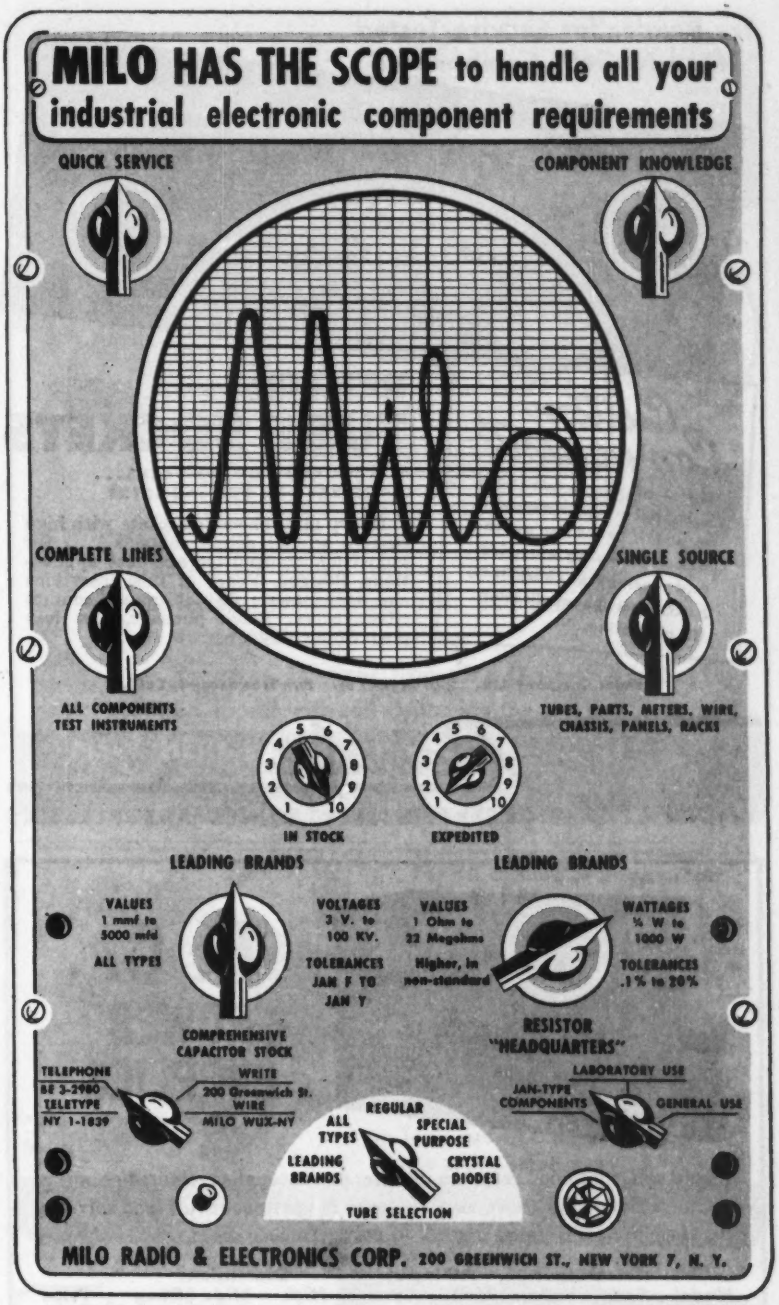
Finally, it is to be noted that the text appears to be essentially free of gross errors in theory. Naturally, in a book which covers such a wide range of fairly complicated analysis a few discrepancies are certain to appear. Those stemming from typography are rather obvious and no doubt will be corrected in subsequent printings. However, the following generalities may well be directed to the attention of the reader:

(*a*) On page 313, in remarking the possible components of the current density **J**, the author mentions the displacement current density $\mathbf{J}_d = \delta\mathbf{D}/\delta t$ and the conduction current density $\mathbf{J}_c = \delta\mathbf{E}$ and sums these in (10) on page 314. It is desirable to mention also the convection current density $\mathbf{J}_{cc} = \rho v$ which is the essential component (at least at the lower frequencies) in the interelectrode spaces of electronic tubes, and subsequently completely express **J** in (10) as the sum of the three.

(*b*) The definition on page 362 of "the branch from $2\pi n < \emptyset < 2\pi (n + 1)$" excludes the points on the branch cuts from lying in any sheet, hence anywhere in the Riemann surface! Obviously, this should be amended to "from $2\pi n \leq \emptyset < 2\pi (n + 1)$" or "from $2\pi n < \emptyset \leq 2\pi (n + 1)$" as one chooses. The former is the usual choice. Correspondingly, the rest of the text should be amended per this point.

(*c*) The heading of Section 16.2 on page 389 is somewhat mistitled; perhaps simply "Stability Criteria" would have been a better choice. For Theorem 2 is a continued fraction criterion that was formulated long after the work of both Routh and Hurwitz; and contrary to the statement on page 393, "known as the Routh-Hurwitz criterion", Theorem 3 is simply the well-known Hurwitz criterion (as set out in Reference 8 of page 413) while Routh's criterion is nowhere treated in the text. (The cited Reference 7 contains a good account on pages 210-231 of edition 6, reissue 1930.)

In general, however, the text is



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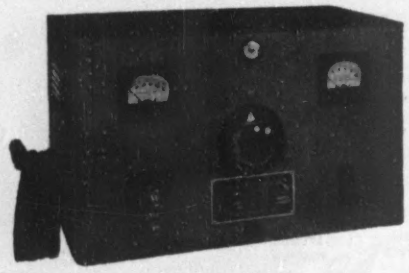

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Finale

In conclusion, it is to be conjectured that inasmuch as this book ranks among the very best of the numerous books of its kind, and because it entails a domain of analysis whose importance in both technical education and practice increases yearly, it ought enjoy both a goodly number of classroom adoptions and an appreciable non-classroom sale.—Thomas J. Higgins. *Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of Wisconsin.*

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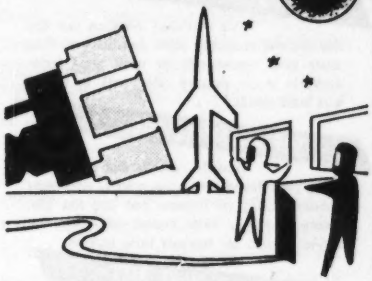

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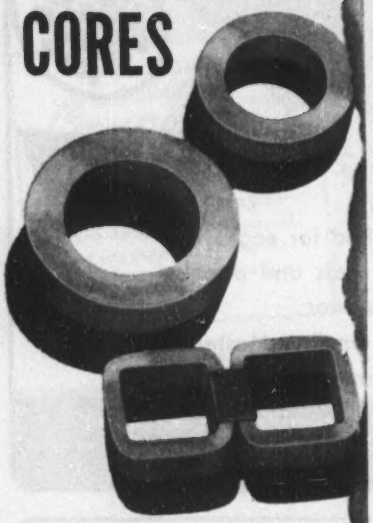

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BACKTALK

Shunt & Power

DEAR SIRS:

On page 250 of the May 1953 issue of ELECTRONICS there appears an article on the "Power Required by a Shunt Impedance", which is intended to be a résumé of Zepler's paper, "A Network Theorem". The topic of the article is stated to be the calculation of "the amount of additional power (which) the generator in this circuit will have to supply" when one proceeds "to shunt an impedance across some portion of a linear circuit". It is, furthermore, stated that "some of this extra power will be consumed in Z (the added shunt impedance) and the rest of it will be dissipated in the remainder of the circuit".

There does not seem to exist any reason, in view of these statements, why the reader should not interpret "power" in accordance with firmly established usage as the scalar product of voltage and associated current; in other words, the quantity indicated by a wattmeter. He is, therefore, likely to be somewhat nonplussed to find an illustrative example discussed on page 252 which takes several fairly complex calculations to arrive at the "additional power" when a reactance is added to a purely reactive circuit. His bafflement is likely to mount at the end of the derivation, when he comes face to face with the statement that in the final circuit of Fig. 1C "the power is fictitious since there is no resistance".

Unencumbered by sophistication and equipped only with an elementary knowledge of circuit analysis, one concludes simply and directly that the power dissipated or consumed in a reactive circuit is zero, and that it is still zero after another reactance has been added. One may go one step further and even conclude that any reactance whatsoever, or any combination of reactances, may be used for Z_x in Fig. 1C on page 252, since the power consumption would be the same, that is, zero.

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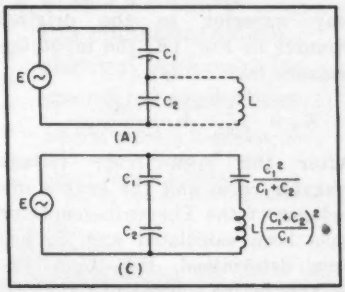

FIG. 1—Reproduction of circuits appearing on p 252 of May 1953 issue

input impedance to a given circuit, as a careful reading of the original paper discloses. Consequently, equality of power consumption is only incidental. If the only criterion for the establishment of Zepler's equivalent circuit were equality of power consumption, this circuit would hardly be unique since merely the conductive component of the input admittance would have to be duplicated, leaving the susceptance arbitrary. Specifically, the equation on page 252 (ELECTRONICS, May 1953)

$$\frac{E^2}{Z_z} = \frac{E'^2}{Z + Z_i}$$

does not express a power equality, as stated there. The reason is that (volts)^2 divided by an impedance does not represent power, unless the impedance is a pure resistance. Apparently, Zepler's warning "Then the power in this . . . circuit is

$$\frac{E'^2}{Z_i + Z}$$

where the term power is used for want of a better word" (my italics) is inadequate to put the unwary on guard that he is investing "power" with a private meaning.

After the real meaning of Zepler's Network Theorem has been recognized, it is appropriate to examine its usefulness. Since a comprehensive discussion of this subject has already been presented elsewhere[1], let us look merely into the significance of the illustrative example for brevity's sake, being aware this time that the circuit of Fig. 1C is meant primarily to have the same input impedance as the circuit in Fig. 1A. Why, one may ask, go to the trouble of deriving the circuit of Fig. 1C? It is not easier to handle nor in any other

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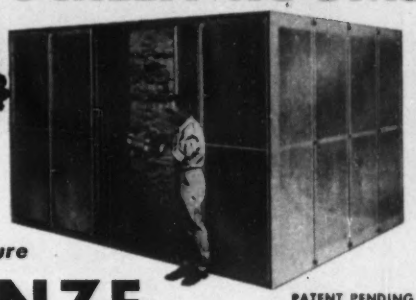

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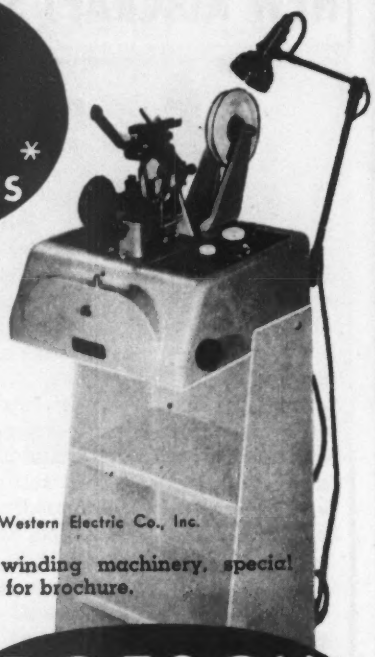

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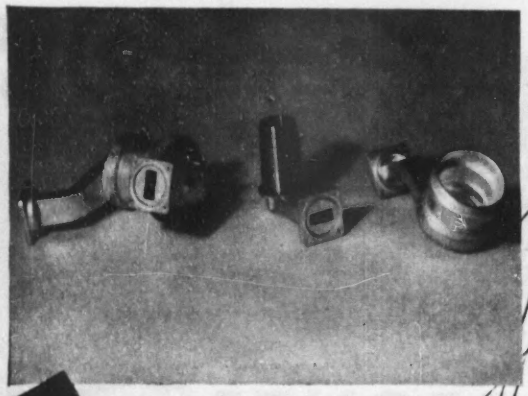

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$$= \frac{\left[-\omega^2 L(C_1 + C_2)^2 + (C_1 + C_2)\right]\frac{1}{j\omega C_1}}{-\omega^2 LC_2(C_1 + C_2) + C_2 + C_1}$$

$$= \frac{-\omega^2 L(C_1 + C_2) + 1}{j\omega C_1[1 - \omega^2 LC_2]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{j\omega C_1} + \frac{j\omega L}{1 - \omega^2 LC_2}$$

The comparison with the first calculation, carried out in the way the input impedance would ordinarily be obtained, does not speak well for the usefulness of the Network Theorem.

Questionable as its usefulness may be, it should be pointed out in all fairness that the report in ELECTRONICS artificially restricts the scope of Zepler's Network Theorem to shunt impedances. Actually, the impedance between any two points not linked by mutual inductance to the rest of the circuit can be removed and replaced by an impedance Z_s, which is calculated in accordance with Zepler's Network Theorem and connected across the input-voltage terminals, without modifying the input impedance. As a simple illustration of this statement, the Network Theorem may be applied with re-

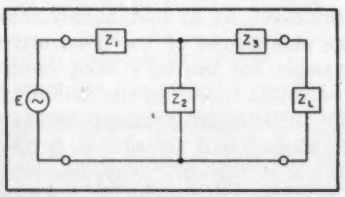

FIG. 2—Example of use of Network Theorem on low-impedance of a T-section

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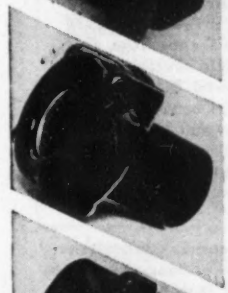

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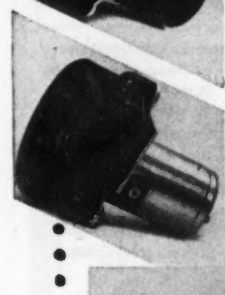

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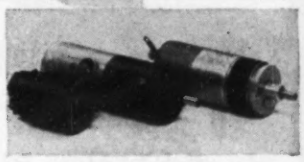

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spect to the load impedance of a T-section, that is, an impedance in series with one arm of the network. With respect to Fig. 2

$$\frac{E}{E'} = 1 + \frac{Z_1}{Z_2}$$

$$Z_i = Z_3 + \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2}$$

$$Z_s = \left(1 + \frac{Z_1}{Z_2}\right)^2 \left[Z_L + Z_3 + \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2}\right] = (Z_L + Z_3)\cdot a^2 + Z_1 \cdot a$$

where $a = 1 + \frac{Z_1}{Z_2}$

The equivalent input-impedance circuit is shown in Fig. 3. Its input impedance is

$$Z_{in} = \frac{(Z_1 + Z_2)(Z_L a^2 + Z_3 a^2 + Z_1 a)}{Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_L a^2 + Z_3 a^2 + Z_1 a} = \frac{Z_2 (Z_L a^2 + Z_3 a^2 + Z_1 a)}{Z_2 + Z_L a + Z_3 a + Z_1} = \frac{Z_2 (Z_L a + Z_3 a + Z_1)}{Z_2 + Z_L + Z_3} = \frac{(Z_L + Z_3)(Z_1 + Z_2) + Z_1 Z_2}{Z_L + Z_2 + Z_3}$$

where the relationship $Z_1 + Z_2 = Z_2 a$ has been used repeatedly in order to simplify the calculations. The input impedance calculated directly from the original circuit of Fig. 2 is

$$Z_{in} = \frac{(Z_L + Z_3)\ Z_2}{Z_L + Z_2 + Z_3} + Z_1 = \frac{(Z_L + Z_3)(Z_1 + Z_2) + Z_1 Z_2}{Z_L + Z_2 + Z_3}$$

It has been verified that the Network Theorem does apply to series impedances as well, but this should not be construed as a recommendation to calculate the input impedance of a loaded T-section by Zepler's Network Theorem. Impedance Z_L itself could be interpreted as a complex network, consisting of many branches, without

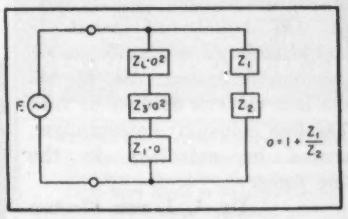

FIG. 3—Equivalent input-impedance circuit

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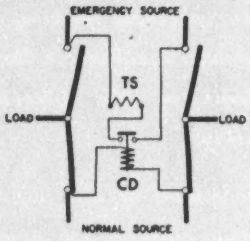

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invalidating the preceding derivation. A more generalized proof, for both passive and active networks, can be found in reference 2.

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Dear Sirs:

In ELECTRONICS for June 1953 (p 368) appeared an article by Norbert Wiener, entitled "A Machine Wiser Than Its Maker."

I take the liberty to quote the following sentence from this article: "The apparent theodicy hinted by the glory and the aptness of the infinite complexity of nature is, according to Darwinism, merely what is left of a random process of growth and change when its softer and less durable manifestations have been worn away by the sands of time and the weakness of their own futility." (p 370)

From a philosophical point of view I have strong objections against the word "random" in this sentence. To make clear what I mean I propose the following sentence as an antidote: "The apparent purposefulness hinted by the magnificent complexity of the modern motorcar is, according to neo-positivism, merely what is left of a random process of growth and change when its softer and less durable manifestations (for example: the Ford T-model) have been worn away by the sands of time and the weakness of their own futility."

I am afraid that you will consider this proposition as pure nonsense. On behalf of what is Wiener's sentence a manifestation of wisdom? It looks as if his article is a modern defense of that old baseless delusion: determinism, advocated by astrology in the Middle Ages.

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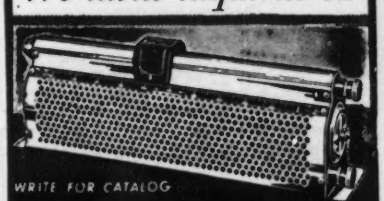

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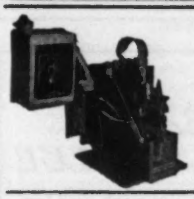

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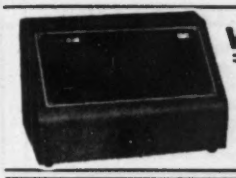

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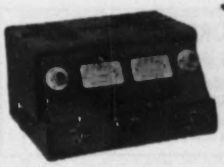

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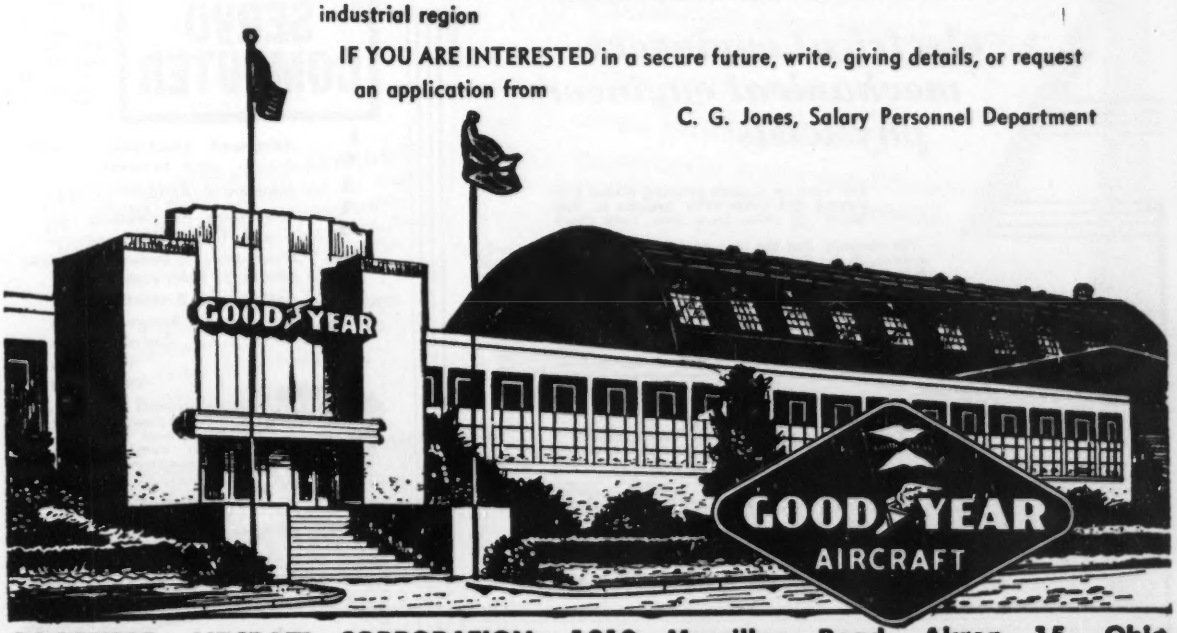

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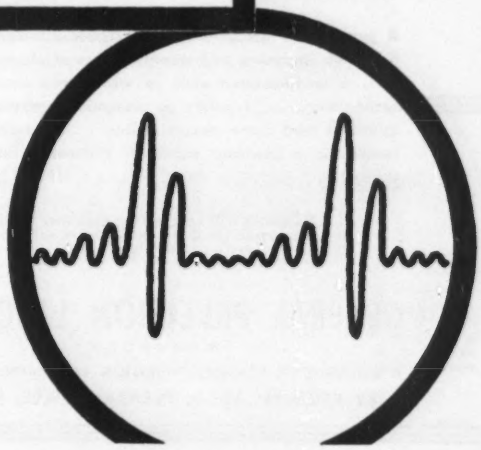

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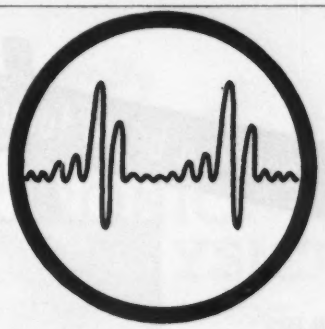

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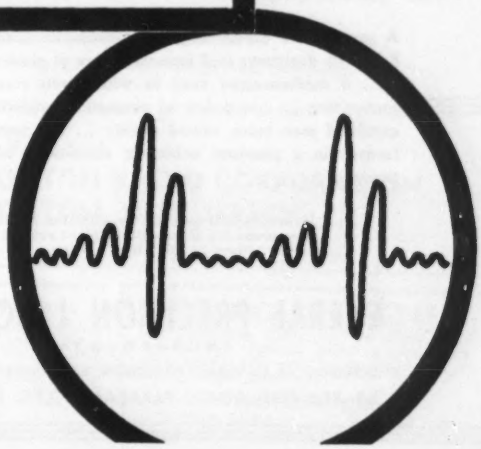

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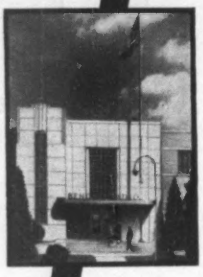

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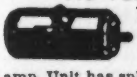

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12BE6	.66
12C8	.65
12DF5GT	.79
12H6	.69
12J5GT	.55
12K8	.70
12Q7GT	.67
12SA7GT	.69
12SF5	.79
12SF5GT	.79
12SF7	.85
12SG7	.85
12SH7	.73
12SJ7	.71
12SJ7GT	.65
12SK7	.69
12SL7GT	.93
12SN7GT	.89
12SQ7GT	.68
12SR7	.79
12SR7GT	.89
12X3	.89
12Z3	.89
14A4	.97
14A7	.74
14B6	.79
14B8	.89
14C5	1.10
14C7	.93
14E6	.99
14E7	1.09
14F7	.89
14H7	.89
14J7	.89
14N7	.89
14R7	.89
14S7	.89
14W7	.89
14X7	.89
19	.89
19T8	.99
22	1.16
24A	.89
25A6	1.16
25L6GT	.69
25Z5	.79
26	.79
27	.69
28D7	1.95
30	.70
30 Spec.	.45
31	.54
32	.69
32L7GT	.87
33	.69
34	.69
35/51	.59
35A5	.72
35B5	.75
35L6GT	.67
35W4	.55
35Y4	.72
35Z4GT	.69
35Z5GT	.55
36	.64
37	.69
38	.69
39/44	.59
41	.71
42	.79
43	.79
45	.79
45Z5GT	.79
47	.99
50	1.09
50A5	.89
50B5	.69
50C5	.69
50L6GT	.63
50Y6GT	.92
53	.95
55	.99
55B	.32
56	.69
57	.69
58	.69
59	1.24
70L7GT	1.29
71A	.79
75	.85
76	.69
77	.69
78	.79
79	.89
80	.89
81	1.41
82	1.19
83	1.11
83V	1.25
84/6Z4	.75
85	.79
89Y	.55
117N7GT	1.89
117P7GT	1.89
117Z3	.65
117Z6GT	.97
FM-1000	1.59

Transmitting and special Purpose Tubes

Type No.	Price
OA2	$ .95
OA3	1.15
OA4G	1.25
OB2	1.10
OB3	1.19
OC3	1.10
OD3	.95
1B21A	2.65
1B22	2.50
1B23	9.60
1B24West	12.95
1B24Sylv.	18.95
1B24A	39.50
1B26	3.73
1B27	14.95
1B29	2.75
1B32	3.75
1B35	11.00
1B36	12.50
1B37	14.70
1B38	32.50
1B40	4.95
1B42	51.94
1B42	9.80
1B49	50.33
1H20	.88
1P21	35.00
1P25	4.10
1P24	1.27
1P29	2.89
1Q23	122.50
1S21	9.50
2A4G	1.22
2AP1	8.95
2AP5	8.95
2B4	2.10
2B22	2.20
2C21	.65
2C22	.45
2C26	.39
2C26A	.49
2C33	4.95
2C34	.49
2C39	22.00
2C39A	29.00
2C40	12.00
2C42	22.75
2C43	17.75
2C44	1.20
2C46	21.50
2C51	5.75
2C53	11.75
2D21	1.55
2E22	1.85
2E24	4.10
2E26	3.79
2J21	8.75
2J22	8.95
2J26	24.75
2J27	22.95
2J31	27.00
2J32	36.50
2J33	39.50
2J34	27.00
2J37	13.70
2J38	17.50
2J39	36.50
2J40	34.50
2J48	49.50
2J49	65.00
2J50	39.50
2J54	67.50
2J56	148.50
2J61	45.25
2J66	165.00
2K23	39.50
2K25	28.50
2K26	78.50
2K28	29.50
2K29	27.50
2K33	265.00
2K33A	280.00
2K39	135.00
2K45	129.50
2K55	135.00
3AP1	8.95
3AP6	10.25
3B22/ EL-1C	2.60
3B24	5.20
3B24W	7.50
3B25	4.50
3B26	3.75
3B27	4.20
3B28	7.75
3BP1	5.75
3C22	89.50
3C23	9.65
3C24	1.85
3C27	6.95
3C31/ EL-C1B	3.95
3C37	32.50
3C45	12.95
3CP1	2.25
3D21	2.98
3DP1	4.85
3DP1A	6.75
3E29	13.75
3EP1	4.75
3FP7	2.90
3FP7A	6.95
3GP1	3.95
3HP7	3.95
3J31	145.00
4-125A	29.50
4-250A/ 5D22	35.00
4A1	1.18
4AP10	4.40
4B22/ EL-5B	8.95
4B24	5.75
4B25/ EL-6CF	8.95
4B32	10.50
4C35	27.00
4E27	21.50
4J36	150.00
4J38	120.00
4J52	275.00
4X150A	36.00
4X500A	118.50
4X1000A	129.36
5AP1	5.95
5AP4	4.75
EL-C5B	3.95
5BP1	5.50
5BP4	5.50

COAXIAL CONNECTORS

83-1AC	$ .42	83-1RTY	$ .65
83-1AF	.30	83-1SP	.45
83-1F	1.10	83-1SPN	.50
83-1H	.12	83-1T	1.30
83-1HP	.22	83-2AP	1.95
83-1J	.73	83-22AP	1.40
83-1R	.40	83-22F	2.10
		83-22J	1.40
83-22R	$ .68
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83-22SP	.80
83-22T	1.95
83-168	.12
83-185	.12
86-765	.24
83-776	.15

FULL LINE OF JAN APPROVED COAXIAL CONNECTORS IN STOCK UHF—N—PULSE—BN—BNC

UG-7/AP	$6.30	UG-23B/U	$1.50	UG-58/U	$ .70	UG-104/U	$1.40
UG-12/U	.95	UG-23C/U	1.10	UG-58A/U	.90	UG-106/U	.12
UG-15/U	1.25	UG-24/U	1.30	UG-59A/U	2.15	UG-107B/U	2.75
UG-18/U	1.25	UG-25/U	1.35	UG-60A/U	1.75	UG-108/U	2.60
UG-18B/U	1.05	UG-27/U	1.25	UG-61A/U	2.10	UG-109/U	2.60
UG-19/U	1.60	UG-27A/U	2.25	UG-83/U	1.75	CW-123A/U	.45
UG-20B/U	1.60	UG-28A/U	2.95	UG-85/U	1.60	UG-146/U	1.95
UG-21/U	.85	UG-29/U	.95	UG-86/U	2.25	CW-159/U	.60
UG-21A/U	1.50	UG-29A/U	1.55	UG-87/U	1.40	UG-166/U	32.50
UG-21B/U	1.00	UG-29B/U	1.75	UG-88/U	.90	UG-167/U	3.75
UG-21C/U	1.05	UG-30/U	2.30	UG-89/U	1.10	UG-171/U	2.25
UG-22/U	1.30	UG-34/U	9.75	UG-90/U	1.15	UG-173/U	.35
UG-22B/U	1.20	UG-36/U	12.50	UG-98/U	1.85	UG-175/U	.12
UG-22C/U	1.20	UG-37/U	17.50	UG-102/U	.80	UG-176/U	.12
UG-23/U	1.20	UG-57B/U	1.85	UG-103/U	.68	UG-177/U	.24
UG-185/U	$ .95
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UG-191/AP	.80
MX-195/U	.75
UG-197/U	2.80
UG-201/U	1.95
UG-203/U	.85
UG-206/U	1.80
UG-224/U	1.15
UG-236/U	3.85
UG-245/U	2.25
UG-246/U	2.35
UG-254/U	2.75
UG-255/U	1.95
UG-260/U	.85
UG-261/U	$1.10
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UG-262/U	1.10
UG-273/U	1.45
UG-274/U	2.30
UG-275/U	5.50
UG-276/U	2.75
UG-290/U	.90
UG-291/U	.95
UG-306/U	2.65
UG-349/U	2.65
MX-367/U	.85
UG-414/U	1.95
UG-498/U	1.80
UG-536/U	1.65
UG-625/U	1.35

QUOTATIONS UPON REQUEST ON ANY CONNECTORS NOT LISTED HERE

M-358	MC-277	PL-259A	PL-325
M-359	MC-320	PL-274	SO-239
M-359A	PL-258	PL-284	SO-264
M-360	PL-259	PL-293	TM-201

93-C	49120	D-163950	E8-685696-5
93-M	49121A	D-166132	E8-689172-1

COAXIAL CABLE

Type	Price Per M Ft.	Type	Price Per M Ft.	Type	Price Per M Ft.	Type	Price Per M Ft.
RG-5/U	$140 00	RG-13/U	$216.00	RG-26/U	$475.00	RG-57/U	$325.00
RG-6/U	180.00	RG-17/U	650.00	RG-29/U	50.00	RG-58/U	60.00
RG-7/U	85.00	RG-18/U	900.00	RG-34/U	300.00	RG-58A/U	70.00
RG-8/U	100 00	RG-19/U	1250.00	RG-35/U	900.00	RG-59/U	60.00
RG-9/U	250.00	RG-20/U	1450.00	RG-54A/U	97.00	RG-62/U	75.00
RG-9A/U	275.00	RG-21/U	220.00	RG-55/U	110.00	RG-77/U	100.00
RG-10/U	245.00	RG-22/U	150.00				
RG-11/U	100.00	RG-22A/U	285.00	ADD 25% TO PRICES SHOWN FOR QUANTITIES UNDER 500 FT.			
RG-12/U	240.00	RG-24/U	675.00				

OIL FILLED CONDENSERS

MFD	VDC	Price	MFD	VDC	Price	MFD	VDC	Price	MFD	VDC	Price
2	400	$ .55	1-1-1	1200	$1.85	.1-1	7000	$5.95	.005	50KV	$34.50
5-5	400	1.65	.1	1500	.65	.1	7500	2.85	.025	50KV	42.50
1	600	.55	3	1500	2.50	.5	7500	7.95	.2	50KV	85.00
2	600	.69	4	1500	2.95	1-1	7500	26.50	.25	50KV	95.00
2-2	600 R'd	1.65	.1-.5	2000	.95	.075-.075	8KV	6.50	7.5	220VAC	1.95
3	600	.95	.25	2000	1.50	1	10KV	29.50	20	236VAC	3.95
4	600	1.65	.3	2000	1.30	.1	12KV	8.95	1-3	330VAC	1.95
4	600 R'd	1.65	1	2000	1.95	1	15KV	47.50	12.75	330VAC	4.10
5	600	1.75	12	2000	8.95	.25	20KV	19.95	15	330VAC	4.50
6	600	1.85	1	2500	2.75	1	20KV	54.00	5	440VAC	3.10
8	600 R'd	1.85	1-1	2500	3.85	1	25KV	85.00	2.9	660VAC	3.50
8-8	600	1.95	32	2500	15.80	.001	50KV	24.50	7	660VAC	4.25
4-4-4	600	2.50	.5	3000	2.40				8	660VAC	4.50
4 x 3	600	2.50	1	3000	3.40						
10	600	3.25	2	3000	5.85						
50	600	7.95	3 x .2	4000	2.95						
1	1000	.65	2	4000	7.95						
2	1000	.90	.2	5000	2.50						
2	1000 R'd	.95	1	5000	5.75						
3.5-.5	1000	1.85	2	5000	18.50						
4	1000	1.95	5	5000	29.50						
6	1000	2.50	.01-.03	6KV	1.65						
8	1000	3.25	1	6000	9.95						
1	1200	.85	.1	7000 R'd	1.79						

OILMITES

MFD	V.	TYPE	Price
.02	600	OM-6002	$ .45
.05	600	OM-6005	.48
1	600	OM-610	.51
.25	600	OM-625	.55
.5	600	OM-650	.60
1.0	600	OM-601	.85

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UTAH QA-18 9278 9340 QK124T-2 9280 9341 9262 9318 9350 **UTAH**

G.E.—K2464	AN/APN-9 (352-7251)
G.E.—K2468	AN/APN-9 (901756-501)
G.E.—K2469	AN/APN-9 (901756-502)
G.E.—K2744B	Westinghouse—132AW2
G.E.—68G627	Westinghouse—139DW2F
G.E.—68G828	Westinghouse—166AW2F
G.E.—68G929G1	Westinghouse—170AW2F
G.E.—80G13	Westinghouse—167AW2F
G.E.—80G152	Raytheon—UX-5137
Philco—352-7071	Raytheon—UX-7350
Philco—352-7149	Raytheon—UX-7361A
Philco—352-7150	Raytheon—UX-10066
Philco—352-7178	W.E.—D-161310
Philco—352-7190	W.E.—D-163247
Philco—352-7224	W.E.—D-163325
AN/APN-9 (352-7250)	W.E.—D-164661

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Kenyon—5V. 60A	$15.25
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5CP7	9.50	T-40	3.75	212E	42.50	473	140.25	715B	8.95	866A	1.48	1625	.39	5683	9.24	6135	2.69
5D21	19.50	FG-41	122.50	WE-215A	.24	481A	4.31	715C	19.50	866AJr./		1626	.30	5685	31.27	6136	3.19
5D22/		RK-47	4.92	217C	5.95	482A	1.67	717A	1.47	2B26	1.25	1629	.30	5686	3.68	6137	2.45
4-250A	35.00	EF-50	.79	221A	1.95	503AX	1.25	718AY	45.00	868	1.74	1630	.95	5687	4.80	6159	4.80
5FP7	1.95	VT-52	.45	227A/5C27	4.60	506AX	1.25	718BY	45.00	869B	125.40	1631	1.38	5691	8.55	6201	5.39
5HP1	5.50	53A	5.60	WE-231D	2.25	507AX	1.47	720DY	95.00	872A	3.95	1632	.75	5692	8.55	UX6653	.65
5HP4	5.75	RK59	2.44	232CH	240.00	527	17.50	721A	3.95	874	1.15	1633	1.00	5693	6.95	7193	.45
5J26	325.00	SK-60	6.62	RX-233A	4.95	530	22.00	722A	2.25	876	1.60	1636	3.10	5696	1.57	8000	10.15
5J29	15.50	VT-62 Br.	1.15	FG-235A/		531	7.50	723A	9.95	878	1.85	1642	.65	5713	173.48	8003	13.72
5JP1	26.50	RK-63	22.50	5552	94.50	532A	3.75	723A/B	15.50	880	460.00	1644	.95	5718	9.33	8011	.87
5JP2	26.50	FG-67	14.80	WE-245A	2.35	WL-533	19.50	724A	3.22	884	1.75	1655	1.90	5719	8.33	8012	2.60
5JP4	26.50	VT-67	.48	WE-249B	3.50	559	2.20	724B	3.22	885	1.75	1665	1.80	5729	22.54	8013	2.75
5LP1	21.75	RK-69	2.25	WE-249C	3.50	561	3.50	725A	0.95	886	2.60	1904	14.80	5725	4.16	8013A	4.90
5LP6	19.75	72	1.32	250R	17.50	575A	20.58	726A	14.50	889A	179.00	1960	.70	5726	1.72	8014A	55.00
5MP1	10.50	75	1.32	250TH	22.50	575B	14.70	726B	45.00	889RA	259.18	2002	4.85	5727	3.43	8016	1.05
6-8B	.85	RK-75	3.50	250TL	22.50	KU610	12.50	726C	65.00	891	215.54	2050	1.70	5734	17.63	8020	1.25
C6A	6.75	75T	5.80	WE-254A	5.90	HY615	.49	730A	25.00	892	218.54	2051	1.10	5736	156.80	8025	6.95
6AN8	3.50	VR-75	1.15	WE-257A	3.77	616	213.75	788Y	1.40	892R	355.76	2516	7.70	5740	73.50	8025A	4.75
6AR6	3.25	VR-78	.64	FG-271/		KU-623	39.80	800	1.75	893A	617.40	5510	514.59	5741	83.30	9001	1.50
6C21	27.50	FG-81A	3.95	5551	62.50	624	47.00	801A	.45	893AR	1127.00	5549	346.60	5742	14.21	9002	.95
6C24	52.80	VR-90	1.19	WE-274A	5.50	KU-627	19.50	802	3.30	895	931.00	5550	49.00	4743	13.72	9003	1.50
6F4	5.95	91	14.80	274B	2.85	KU-625	22.50	803	4.95	895R	1274.00	5551	62.50	5749	1.96	9004	.45
C6J	9.95	FG-95/		WE-275A	6.95	KU-629	11.70	805	4.50	902P1	9.95	5552	94.50	5750	2.45	9005	1.95
6J4	6.85	5560	25.00	WE-283A	4.25	631P1	5.00	806	33.50	905	3.50	5553	251.70	5751	3.43	9006	.35
7-Y-11	1.19	VT-98/		WE-285A	5.57	632B	26.10	807	1.65	917	3.43	5554	150.55	5761	1.72	9007	3.79
7BP1	5.65	Br	19.50	WE-294A	5.75	KX642	11.34	808	2.65	919	1.95	5555	314.00	5770	975.18	9049	3.79
7BP7	6.50	C100A	2.30	304TH	5.75	WL-652/		809	3.60	920	3.74	5557	4.90	5771	532.14	9698	2.69
7BP12	14.95	C100E	2.30	304TL	5.75	5551	62.50	810	10.95	923	1.35	5558	6.75	5779	70.40		
7BP14	14.95	100R	2.90	307A	4.25	WL-654/		811	3.60	924	2.97	5559	19.15	5786	76.44		
7CP1	14.95	100TH	9.95	WE-310A	6.25	659	82.00	811A	4.25	928	2.16	5560	25.01	5794	16.43		
7GP7	11.75	WE-101F	3.62	WE-313C	4.15	WL-670A	5.70	812A	3.50	926	2.61	5561	24.60	5795	13.47		
9LP7	4.50	WE-102F	2.85	314A	.89	WL-672	22.00	813	10.50	927	1.85	5581	2.00	5814	3.43		
10BP4	17.95	FG-104/		327A	4.25	672A	34.20	814	3.95	928	2.57	5582	2.63	5822	140.14		
10FP4	22.50	5561	24.60	WE-331A	9.75	KU-676	52.25	815	2.95	931A	5.00	5583	2.90	5826	1274.00		
10T1	.58	FG-105	19.80	WE-343A	185.00	677	52.25	516	1.45	954	.39	5584	3.59	5830	196.00		
10Y	.39	VR-105	1.10	WE-346A	2.75	678	46.06	826	1.25	955	.55	5585	117.48	5840	10.54		
12DP7	14.50	VT-111S	1.60	WE-350A	6.95	WL-681/		828	9.60	956	.49	5592	1284.48	5846	126.40		
12GP7	18.50	WE-113A	1.32	350B	4.95	5550	49.00	829	9.95	957	.49	5593	85.72	5855	75.46		
12HP7	14.75	HY-114B	.75	WE-356B	5.45	700A	24.50	829A	11.95	958A	.69	5604	529.20	5876	18.38		
13-4	.50	WE-117A	.95	368A	6.95	700B	24.50	829B	12.95	959	2.25	5610	2.10	5879	1.72		
13T4	.85	F-123A	7.75	371A	.95	700C	24.50	830B	2.95	991	.45	5611	115.09	5890	25.48		
15E	1.95	WE-124A	3.50	371B	.95	700D	24.50	832	7.95	1003	.63	5619	382.20	5893	19.20		
15R	.65	F-127A	22.50	388A	2.95	701A	6.95	832A	9.95	CK-1005	.69	5621	13.20	5896	7.10		
FG-17/		VT-127A	3.60	393A	5.60	703A	5.95	833A	39.50	CK-1006	3.50	5622	12.23	5899	10.53		
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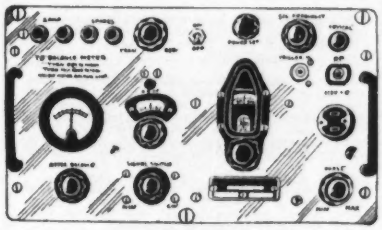

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FREQUENCY ACCURACY: ± 2 MC.
OUTPUT POWER RANGE: — 42 dbm to —83 dbm.
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ATTENUATOR ACCURACY: ± 1 db with calibration chart provided.
INPUT AND OUTPUT COUPLING: Type N female fitting (UG 23B/U).
MODULATION AVAILABLE ON OUTPUT: FM signal internally generated.
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POWER SOURCE: 115 ± 10 volts A.C. 50 to 1600 cycles, single phase.
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SIZE: Width 11 inches.
Length 18¾ inches.
Height 12¼ inches.
WEIGHT: 40 lbs. including accessories.

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8TJ11- INDICATOR, dial 0 to 360°, 24 vts.

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FIG. 1

FIG. 2

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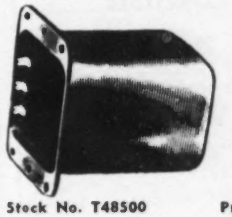

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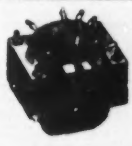

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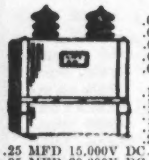

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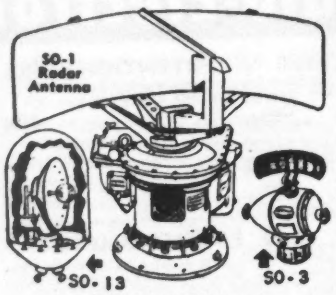

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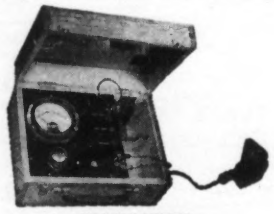

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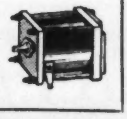

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24	62	125	240	410	680	.0016	.003	.006
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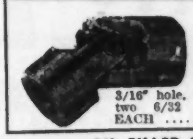

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2.0K	1/4	100K	3/8		

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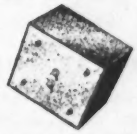

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F103	3A	1.75	F133	1B, 1C	1.75
F104	4A	2.00	F108	1B, 1A, 1C	2.00
F127	8A	3.00	F131	1B, 9A, 1C	4.00
F128	12A	4.00	F107	2B, 1A	1.75
F106	1A, 1B	1.50	F135	2B, 1C	2.00
F107	1A, 2B	1.75	F112	2B, 2A, 2C	3.00
F108	1A, 1B, 1C	2.00	F136	2B, 3A, 1C	2.75
F109	1A, 1C	1.75	F121	5B, 1C	2.75
F110	1A, 2C	2.25	F122	1C	1.50
F111	2A, 1B	1.75	F123	2C	2.00
F137	2A, 1C	2.00	F109	1C, 1A	1.75
F112	2A, 2B, 2C	3.00	F137	1C, 2A	2.00
F129	2A, 2B, 6C	5.00	F117	1C, 5A	2.75
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F136	3A, 2B, 1C	2.75	F135	1C, 2B	2.00
F115	3A, 2C	2.75	F108	1C, 1A, 1B	2.00
F117	5A, 1C	2.75	F136	1C, 3A, 2B	2.75
F120	1B	1.25	F121	1C, 5B	2.75
F132	2B	1.50	F110	2C, 1A	2.25
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K131	5.0	1.25	K109	1000	1.75
K102	12	1.25	K136	1200	2.00
K156	50	1.25	K111	1300	1.75
K132	175	1.25	K137	1425	2.25
K153	300	1.50	K138	1500	2.25
K154	400	1.50	K139	1600	2.25
K104	450	1.50	K112	2000	2.25
K105	500	1.50	K140	2300	2.50
K133	600	1.50	K155	2500	2.50
K134	700	1.50	K113	3000	2.50
K107	750	1.50	K116	6500	2.75
K135	800	1.75	K118	40,000	3.25

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K146	125/1300	2.50	K123	75	1.50
K147	500/1500	2.50	K124	200	1.50
K148	1300	2.00	K150	800	2.00
K146	1300/125	2.50	K151	1000	2.00
K147	1500/50	2.50	K152	1300	2.25
			K127	2500	2.50

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Stock No.	Voltage	Price each
K119	6VAC	1.75
K121	110VAC	2.50

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Stock No.	Ohms	Price each	Stock No.	Ohms	Price each
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K142	125/1300	2.25	K106	1100/500	2.00
K143	200/1000	2.00	K142	1300/125	2.25
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0D3/VR150	.05	2J55	00.00	6AC7	.80	7B8	.70	17BP4A		84/6Z4	.05	715A	5.00	885	1.05	5642	1.05
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1B24	0.00	3B28	0.00	6AQ5	.55					250TL	16.50	803	1.50	057	.43	5680	1.00
1B26	2.25	3B29	0.00	6AS5	.70					FG27I/		805	1.25	058	.66	5687	1.75
1B27	12.00	3BP1	4.75	6AS6	1.05					5551	7.50	807	1.55	058A	.65	5691	7.60
1B32	2.50	3BP11	9.50	6AS7G	1.05					274A & B	3.00	808	4.20	059	2.00	5693	6.25
1B42	0.50	3B7/1291	.30	6AT6	.55	7F7	.85	17JP4		275A (WE)	1.00	813	2.05	960	1.50	5696	1.45
1G0GT	.90	3B22	2.40	6AU6	.57	7BP7	4.25	(CBS)	25.50	300B (WE)	7.05	811A	3.55	SN900D	3.00	5725	1.05
1L4	.50	3B25	4.35	6AV6	.40	7H7	.75	17LP4		HF-300	10.05	812	2.05	991/NE16	.50	6732	1.05
1L6	.05	3B26	3.50	6B8	.75	7JP4 (CBS)	10.05	(CBS)	27.00	304TH	7.75	812A	3.60	FM1000	.15	5744	2.00
1N21	.85	3B28	6.50	6BE6	.55	8GP7	10.50	19AP4A		304-TL	7.75	813	11.75	CK1005	.75	5749	1.75
1N21B	1.05	3C22	05.00	6BH6	.75	10Y	.30	(GE)	43.00	307A	4.00	814	3.05	CK1027	2.75	5751	2.90
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1N23A	2.05	3C24/24G	1.35	6BZ7	1.20	(CBS)	10.05	(CBS)	30.00	311-A (WE)	6.50	038	1.20	1033	.85	5814	2.20
1N23B	2.25	3C27	7.50	6C4	.50	RK12	2.00	21EP4A		328A (WE)	5.00	026	1.25	1010	.88	5820	1.75
1N34A	.75	3C33	0.50	6CB6	.50	12A6	.50	(CBS)	30.00	359A (WE)	4.00	028	10.50	1022(6L6M)	1.05	5837/	
1N38A	.03	3D6/1299	.35	6CS6/5015	1.10	12AT7	.80	RK20	5.05	373A (WE)	4.00	829	7.05	1625	.35	SD1104	110.00
1N44/400B	1.20	3DP1-S2	3.05	6F4	3.05	12AU7	.05	T-20	1.75	374A (WE)	3.50	029A	7.40	1626	.18	5830	3.00
1N45/400C	1.30	1E29/929B	0.05	6F5	.70	12AW6	.80	20-A	.50	387A (WE)	2.50	029B	12.50	1629	.25	5840	0.00
1N47	3.05	3FP7	1.45	6F8M	.70	12AX7	.75	RK25/802	3.30	403-B(WE)	7.50	032	7.70	1032	.70	5844	3.00
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1N54A	1.05	3L4	.90	6J5GT	.50	12BE6	.60	25Z6GT	.50							5095	write
1N64	.75	5S4	.75	6J6	.62	12BH7	.00	28D7	1.55							6096	write
1N60	.60	1X2500-		6J7M	.75	12SA7	.69	35B5	.55							6096	write
1N70	1.25	A3	135.00	6K4 (Sylv)	1.00	12SF5	.70	35C5	.55							6097	write
1N72	1.10	4B24	4.05	6K4A	3.00	12SQ7	.80	35L6GT	.60							6099	4.20
1N03	1.00	4B28		6K0GT	.55	12SH7	.03	35Z3	.70							6301	3.00
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1R4/1294	.50	4C35	10.05	6L6G	1.10	12SL7GT	.05	35Z5GT	.53							7193	.35
1X2A	.90	4D22	18.50	6L0GA	1.10	12SN7GT	.70	TZ40	3.50							8003	11.00
1Z2	3.25	4E27A		6L6M	1.05	12SQ7GT	.55	43	.75							8005	4.05
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2C52	4.25	4X1000A	110.00	6SG7	.00	15E	1.75	50B5	.55							9003	1.15
2C53	11.00	5A0	2.75	6SJ7	.60	15R	.30	50C6G	.90							9004	.30
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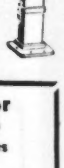

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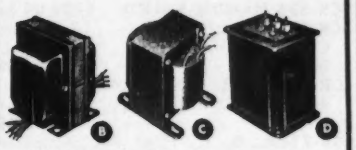

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182	10	250	125	3000	B	6.47
183	8	300	66	3000	B	8.70
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			500	.050	
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			150	.010	
			14.5	5.	
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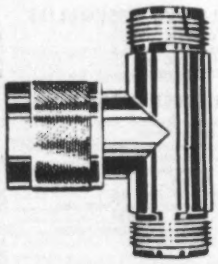

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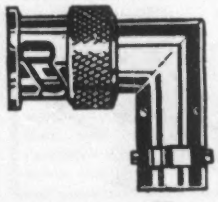

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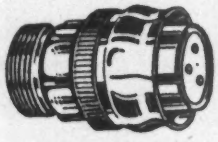

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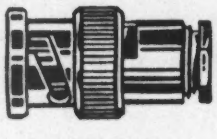

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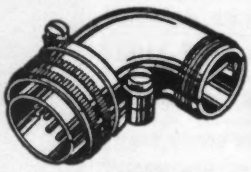

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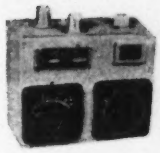
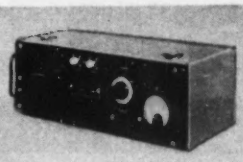


WL-117 WAVEMETER

A precision wavemeter having a range from 2400 mc to 3400 mc with an accuracy of better than 0.1 % over the entire range. The resonant cavity has a Q of not less than 1000 and normally from 1000 to 2000. The unit, supplied with a pickup dipole interconnecting cable and adapters, may also be used for relative field strength measurements.
PRICE: $390.00



WL-62 ECHO BOX

A portable ringing cavity for microwave research; the unit has a frequency range from 9320 to 9420 mc, with a Q of 50,000 to 80,000. The echo box is used for relative power measurements, spectrum analysis, frequency checks, tests for unstable operation and a host of other applications in the laboratory.
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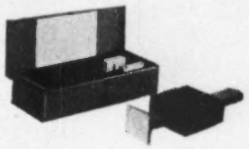
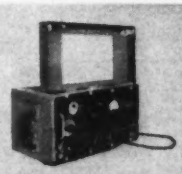


WL-108 TERMINATION

This 1" x ½" waveguide hi-power load is capable of dissipating a peak power of 200 kilowatts and an average power of 150 watts. The VSWR is less than 1.10 over the entire frequency range of 9300 to 9450 mc. All accessories including carrying case and coupling adapters are supplied with the unit.
PRICE: $90.00

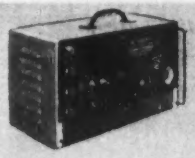


WL-13 SIGNAL GENERATOR

A versatile x-band signal generator providing a source of pulsed or CW power and having provisions for square-wave and sawtooth modulation. Accurate monitoring of the RF output is accomplished with a thermistor bridge and a calibrated attenuator. The power supply is electronically regulated to insure stable operation of the 723A/B Klystron oscillator.
PRICE: $1275.00

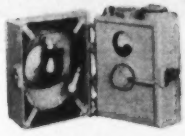
WL-89 VOLTAGE DIVIDER

An indispensable aid in high power radar and transmitter measurements this unit has provisions for 100:1 and 10:1 voltage division. It can be used with an oscilloscope to measure video pulses between 200 and 20,000 volts in high-impedance circuits. The ratio accuracy is within +15 % and transmission is within 2 db from 150 cycles to 5 megacycles.
PRICE: $45.00



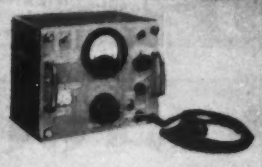
WL-102 PULSE GENERATOR

Equivalent to the TS-102/AP Range Calibrator, this crystal controlled pulse generator produces a square-topped, 50 volt synchronising pulse of .8 microseconds at a prf of 400, 800, 1600 or 2000 cps. and a triangular marker pulse of 0.4 microseconds duration at a prf corresponding to a pulse-echo distance of 1500 ft. The phase between the marker and sync. pulses is continuously variable from −180 to +180 degrees.
PRICE: $550.00



WL-125 POWER METER

This instrument is a compact, battery operated thermistor bridge designed to measure power in the range of 2400 to 3335 mc., and having a full-scale sensitivity of 2 milliwatts. Among other applications, it can be used to measure antenna patterns, check standing wave ratio and determine average or peak powers. A complete set of accessories, including a 10 db and 16 db attenuator pad for measuring higher power levels, are supplied with the unit.
PRICE: $390.00



SG-8/U NOISE GENERATOR

This popular model, employing a 5722 temperature limited diode as the R.F. noise source, can be used as an absolute means of receiver noise measurements as well as for fundamental studies. The normal input impedence is 270 ohms but a 50 ohm adaptor is supplied with the unit as a standard accessory.
PRICE: $290.00

WL-90 DUMMY LOAD

Provides a 50 ohm termination in the form of a 50 to 1 ratio voltage divider for making over-all performance tests on radar units such as the AN/APQ-7, 13, 13A, 23 and a host of other equipments in this frequency and power range. The 49 and 1 ohm resistor elements are carbon coated ceramic rods in helium filled glass tubes and are capable of dissipating up to 500 watts at a peak voltage of 5000 volts.

BC-221 FREQUENCY METER

This universally used and time-tested instrument is a precision meter designed to measure or radiate R.F. impulses between 125 and 20,000 KC. The overall accuracy of the unit is 0.034 % over the entire operating range. It is portable and completely self contained or, if desired, it can be obtained with a power supply for 115 volt operation.

PRICE:

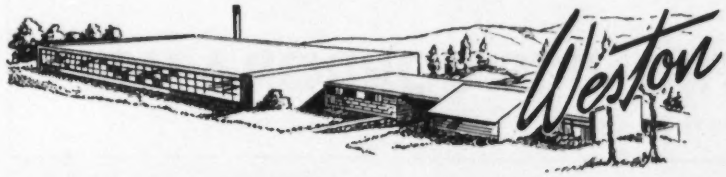
Without Modulation	$125.00
With Modulation	165.00
115v Power Supply	35.00

TS-100 OSCILLOSCOPE

This instrument can be used with a linear sweep as a general purpose test oscilloscope or it can be used with a circular sweep as a precision range calibrator. It has a PRF rate of 300 to 1500 per second. Trigger input — 15 volts at 100 volts per microsecond rise. Trigger output — 120 volts (+ 20 volts). It can be used for detecting "jitter" in trigger divider circuits and modulator trigger pulse, and also for determining and adjusting division rate.
PRICE: $550.00

WL-268B/U CRYSTAL RECTIFIER TEST SET

A combination ohmmeter-emmeter designed to measure the electrical characteristics of microwave crystal rectifiers such as the 1N21 and 1N23 series. The instrument is completely self contained and requires only a single 1½ or 2-volts cell for operating power.
PRICE: $53.75



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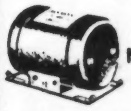

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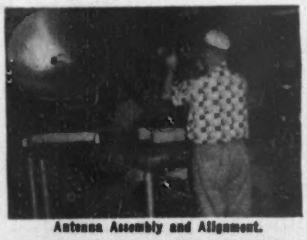

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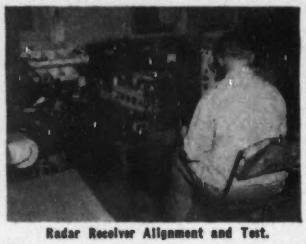

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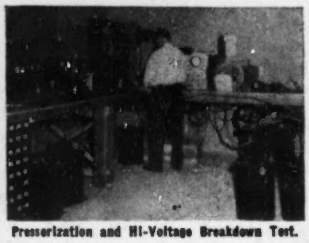

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.016	10KV	22.50
.02	10KV	5.85
.03	20KV	17.50
.025-.025-		
	20KV	16.00
.03	10KV	15.95
.03	6KV	2.49
.04	7500V	2.95
.06	12.5KV	15.95
.1	1500V	.89
.1	2000V	.49
.1	2500V	1.39
.1	3000V	1.89
.1	5000V	1.95
.1	7500V	1.75
.1	10KV	2.50
.1	10KV	9.85
.1	10KV	12.95
.1	12KV	14.95
.1	15KV	24.95
.1	17KV	16.95
.1-.1	7500V	3.50
.1-.15	8000V	1.95
.2	10KV	19.95
.2	15KV	17.95
.25	10KV	1.95
.25	15KV	17.95
.33	2000V	1.85
.33	3000V	2.95
.33	5000V	1.75
.33	20KV	13.95
.33	30KV	65.00
.4	5000V	2.45
.4	10KV	14.95
.5	1500V	1.20
.5	3000V	1.85
.5	5500V	5.20
.5	6000V	2.35
.5	6000V	3.15
.5-.1	3000V	.90
.5-.5	600V	.69
.5	35KV	35.50
.5	400V	.45
.5-.5	600V	.75
.5	600V	.82
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1	20KV	P.U.R.

Mfd	Volts	Price
1	25KV	P.U.R.
1	400V	.55-.75
1	600V TLAD	.38
1	1000V	.49
1	1000V TLA	1.29
1	1500V	1.75
1	2000V	2.50
1	3500V	5.98
1	3500V	5.50
1	5000V	7.50
1	6000V	14.98
1	6000V	19.95
1	12.5KV	P.U.R.
1	3000V	1.85
1	600V	.52
1	4000V	P.U.R.
1-2	150V	.15
1-2-2	400V	1.95
1	1000V	2.25
1	1500V	2.75
1	1000V	3.95
1	1500V	4.95
1	2000V	P.U.R.
1	4000V	P.U.R.
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1	600V	1.75
1	1000V	1.95
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1	1000V	2.49
1	1500V	3.65
1	2000V	4.95
1	600V	1.45
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1	500V	1.15
1	600V	1.49-2.25
1	660VAC	1.85
1	1000V	1.85
1	1500V	4.65
1	2000V	7.25
1	800V	1.75
1	500V	1.75
1	600V	2.75
1	1000V	2.85
1	1500V	6.65
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Mfd	Volts	Price
.01-.01	600	1.25
.02-.02	600	.29
.04-.04	600	.28
.05	600	.29
.05-.05	600	.27
.06-.06	600	.35
.1	400	.25
.1	1000	.43
.1	1500	.45
.1-.1	400	.29
.1-.1	600	.39
.1-.1	1000	.51
2x.1	600	.46
.5	1000	.21
.5	500	.15
.5	400	.50
.5	600	.43
.5-.5	600	.43

Mfd	Volts	Price
2x.02	600	.33
.15	1000	.43
.5	400	.15
.5	400	.37
.5	500	.47
.5	1000	.45
2x.5	600	.29
2x.5	600	.69
1	500	.35
1	500	.34
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.0000033	2500	.53
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.00005	1200	.29
.00005	6000	.69
.0001	500	.27
.0001	1200	.30
.0001	2500	.35
.0001	3000	.45
.0001	5000	1.75
.00015	5000	1.35
*.0002	13 KV	PUR
.00022	600	.29
.00022	1200	.55
.00033	5000	2.85
.00047	2500	.45
.0004	5500	.47
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.001	600	.28
.001	1500	.35
.001	3000	.43
.001	5000	1.75
*.001	20KV	PUR
.001	4000	1.25
.0013	5000	2.25
.0015	6000	5.63
.002	600	.27
.002	1200	.46
.002	2500	.65

Mfd	Wvdc	Price
.003	5000	2.92
.0033	6000	3.50
.0033	5000	2.35
.0025	1800	.42
.0025	6000	3.50
*.005	6000	PUR
*.005	8000	4.35
.0033	600	.29
.004	3500	.25
.0043	600	.50
.005	600	.51
.005	1200	.45
.005	2500	.55
.005	600	.56
.006	1500	.35
.0068	1200	.65
.008	600	.52
.01	600	.33
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.015	3500	.32
.0155	6000	6.29
.02	600	.21
.02	600	.56
.02	1000	.43
.02	3000	1.25
.02	1500	.77
.033	600	.35

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Mfd	Wvdc	Price
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.05	1000*	.28
2x.05	600	.30
.1	600	.22
.1	600	.18
.1	1500	1.25
2x.1	400	.24
2x.1	500	.40
2x.1	400	.46
2x.1	600	.51
3x.1	1000	.52
.52	400V	.34
.52	600V	.39

Mfd	Wvdc	Price
.3	600	.49
.4	600	.30
.5	400*	.31
.5	500*	.33
.5	600	.49
.5-.1	600	.39
.1	400	.36
.1	600	.36
.1	500*	.33
1	500	.65

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Mfd	Wvdc	Price
.0025	400	5.16
.005	400	.14
.01	600	.02
.01	600	.15
.01	800	.19
.02	400	.14
.02	400V	.15
.05	800V	.07

Mfd	Wvdc	Price
.1	1000V	.13
.1	400V	.17
.1	600V	.26
.15	600V	.15
.5	600V	.19

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100	1/S	.69
135	1/S	.69
150	1/S	.63
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WZRQ-41	Plunger	SPST-N.C.	Screw	.39
YZR-51	T-Actuator-LH	SPST-N.C.	Screw	.59
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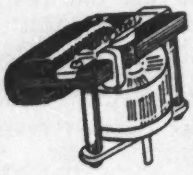

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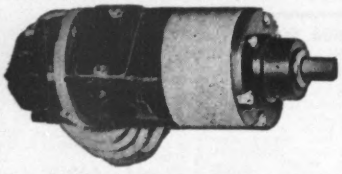

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.5	50	2.34	75	25	1.86	500	300	6.91
.5	150	4.89	75	50	2.10	750	25	1.86
1	50	2.34	75	75	3.25	750	150	4.90
2	50	2.34	80	50	2.10	1000	25	2.10
2	100	3.66	100	25	1.86	1000	50	2.22
2	300	6.91	100	50	2.10	1200	225	6.41
3	100	3.66	100	100	3.66	1200	300	6.91
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8	50	2.10	300	75	3.25	2500	150	5.15
10	25	1.86	300	100	3.66	3000	25	2.22
10	50	2.10	350	25	1.86	3000	100	3.71
10	100	3.66	350	100	3.66	3500	25	2.22
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.00015	600	4	.36	.004	600	4	.45
.0002	600	4	.29	.005	1200	9	.99
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.0005	600	4	.29	.005	2500	9	1.86
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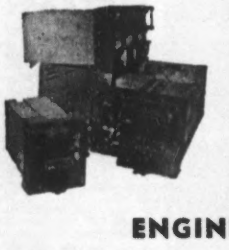

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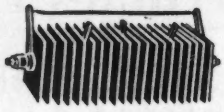

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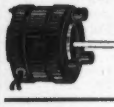

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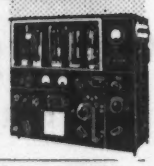

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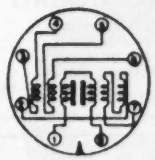

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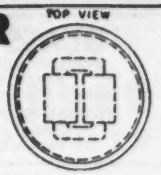

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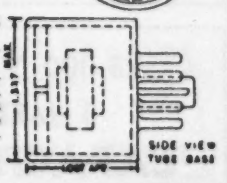

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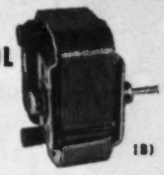

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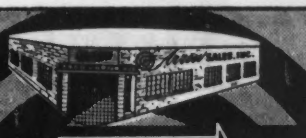

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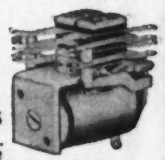

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Heinemann Mega Brks. Amps: 0.33, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 30, 80, 60, 70, 90, 150
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400MA @ 130V	4.25	1.89	20.30
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1 Amp	$1.10	$2.15	$3.75	$7.50
2 Amp	2.20	3.60	5.40	10.50
4 Amp	4.25	7.85	12.90	25.25
6 Amp	6.75	9.60	13.50	33.00
10 Amp	8.75	12.75	20.00	40.00
12 Amp	9.50	16.75	26.50	45.00
20 Amp	15.25	25.50	39.50	79.50
24 Amp	18.25	32.50	45.00	80.00

Full Wave Rect & Trans. 115V/60cy inputs
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18—12—8—CT—8—12—19V/4Amp	$9.75
18—15—8—CT—8—12—19V/32 Amp	16.75
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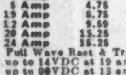
18V/2A	$1.99; 3 for $5.40



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0 to 13VDC/2 AMP
Variable DC supply—Input 115v/60 cy. Usable LAB supply. Simmest D.C. plating, battery charging, model railroad includes voltage or speed control and center off reversing sw. Ideal for two "HO" loco's ..... $19.95; 2 for $20.00

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SPST Mini Size 115VAC
5A CTS ... 90c; 5 for $2.75
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19 Drills Chrome Vanadium Speed Steel. Two Quality for Machinists or All Purpose Use. 1/16 to ¼ by 64ths. "TAB" SPECIAL $7.48
DRILLS, 60 Pcs 1 to 60 C.V. W/Index 7.90
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STOCK NUMBER	SIZE	TEETH PER/IN.	REG. PRICE	"TAB" PRICE
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703-54-18	54"	10 PT	9.75	4.35
703-54-6	54"	6 PT	9.75	4.35
703-54-8	54"	8 PT	10.45	4.55
703-36-6	36"	6 PT	10.85	4.55
703-30-10	30"	10 PT	10.95	4.35
703-30-8	30"	8 PT	10.95	4.35
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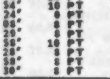
703-30-8	30"	8 PT	11.00	4.50

MICA CONDENSERS



PIX	MFD	WVDC	PRICE
A	.005	500	89c; 5 for $2.90
A	.01	500	89c; 9 for 5.50
A	.02	500	89c; 9 for 5.50
A	.015	2500	1.75; 2 for 3.00
B	.01	500	98c; 3 for 1.20
B	.01	1000	98c; 3 for 1.35
B	.01	1900	98c; 3 for 1.35
B	.008	500	89c; 3 for 1.00
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B	.004	600	98c; 3 for 1.00
B	.003	1500	98c; 3 for 1.25
A	.003	2500	98c; 3 for 1.25
A	.001	1300	95c; 3 for 1.00
C	.00075	5000	2.98; 2 for 5.00
C	.0007	3000	89c; 3 for 2.19
C	.0004	3500	89c; 3 for 2.19
A	.0001	500	89c; 5 for 1.00
C	.0001	5000	89c; 3 for 2.00
C	.0001	5000	1.49; 3 for 3.00
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STD MFGR
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Lots of 10

Smaller Quantities Each ..... 40c; 5 for $1.75
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100 ohm 60W Model K	1.99; 5 for 5.00
250 ohm 25W	1.19; 3 for 2.99
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950, 500, 5000 ohm Slotted shafts, 38 watt	79c; 3 for 2.00

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38 Volt WILLARD Mini-BRAND NEW 5 oz Designed Portable Equip. Models ..99c; 4 for $3
Four 38V BATTERIES w/Acid $3.95
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Oil Condensers Assorted	5 for $1.25
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Controls, Popular Values	5 for 1.25
Resistors, ½ & 1W	100 for 1.25
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Sockets, Asstd. 8, 7, 6, 4P	12 for 1.25
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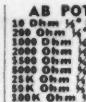

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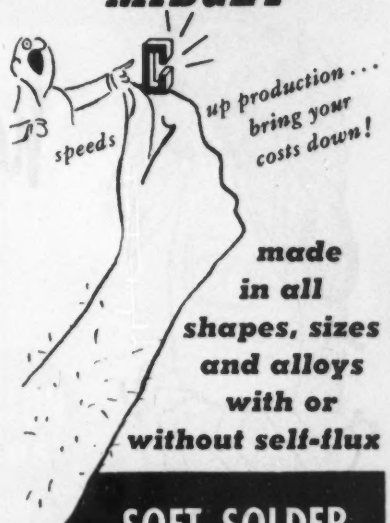

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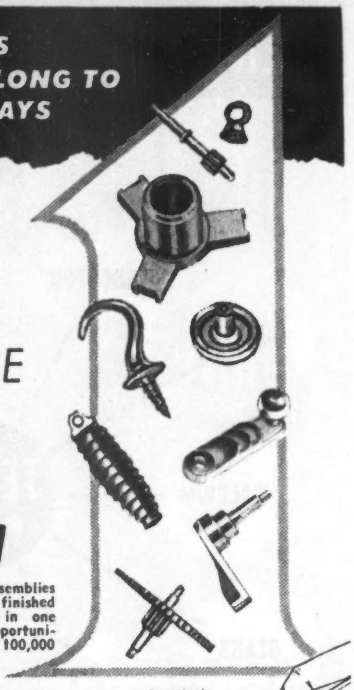

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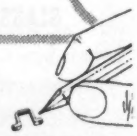

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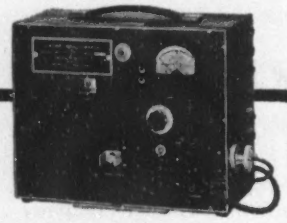

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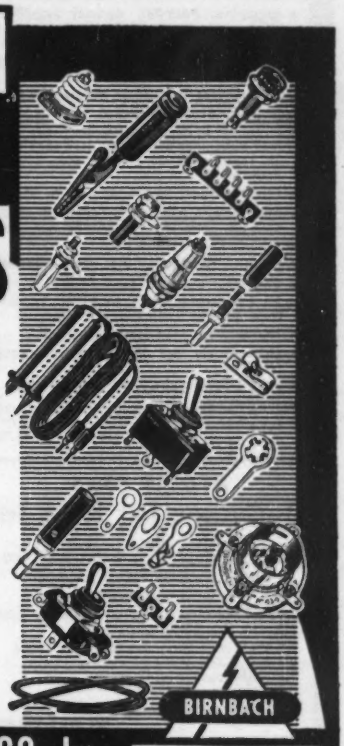

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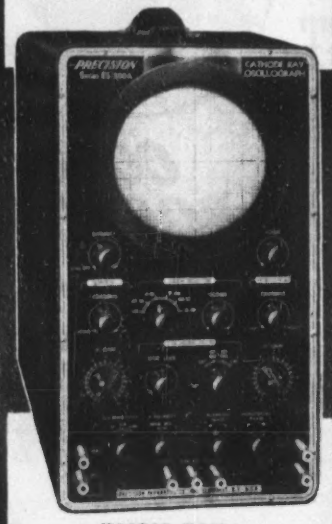

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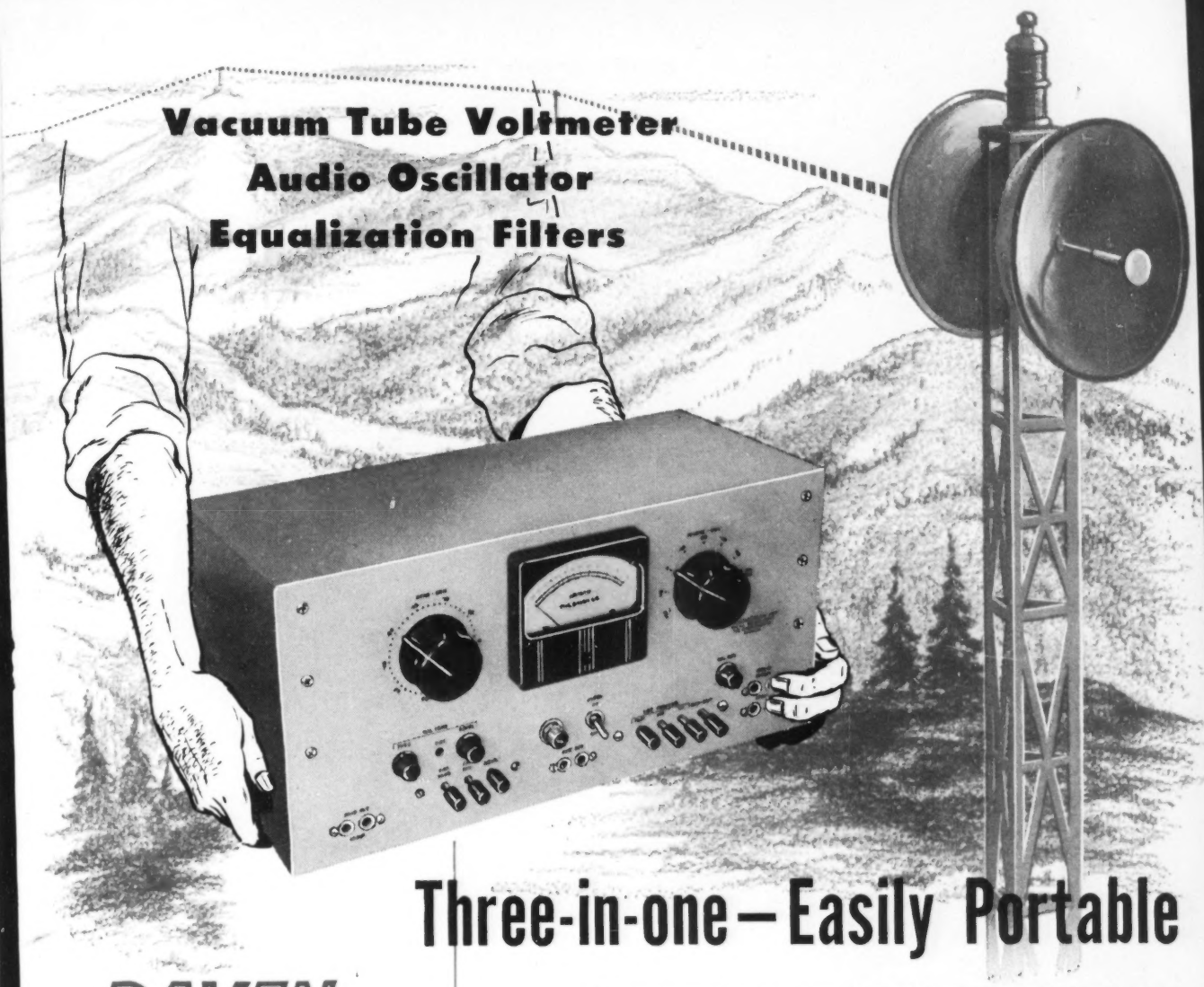

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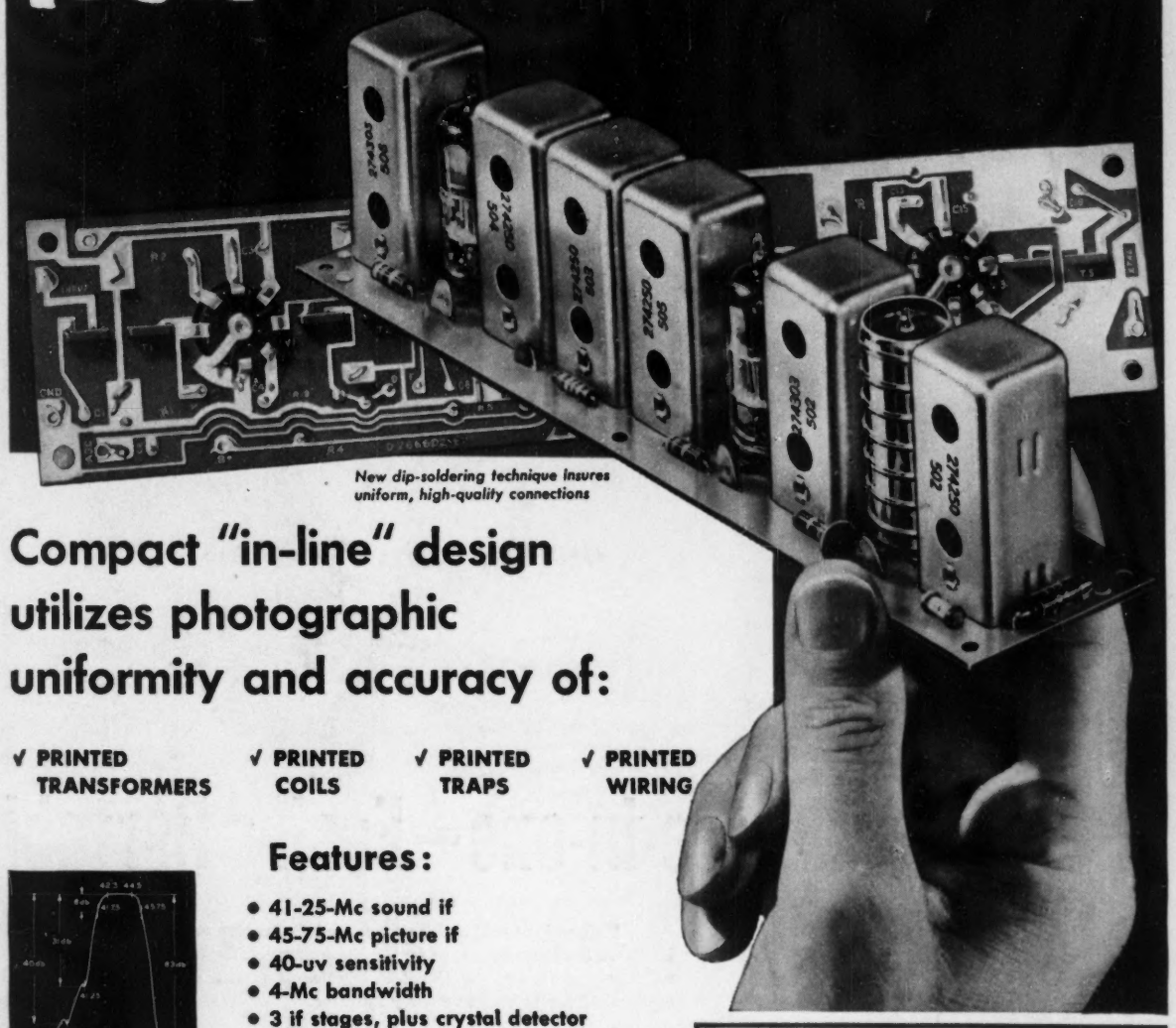

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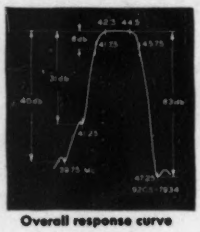

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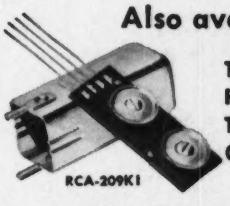

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